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Mrs. C. P. Shiflett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shiflett and Miss Mary Shiflett were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shiflett.

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## George Trumbo Is New Ranger at Watoga Park

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CHARLESTON, W. Va. Recent appointments made by Chief Watt B. Powell of the Parks Division of the Conservation Commission include Arnold Anderson as Custodian at Holly River State Park and Geo. C. Trumbo, Jr., of Milam, Hardy County, as Ranger at Watoga State Park. Anderson succeeded the late Wayne Powers since whose death there had been a vacancy in the custodianship. Trumbo recently was discharged from the army in which he had served for three and a half years.

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## Wildlife Gets Break



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## RABBIT SHOOTING TO END SATURDAY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., With the exception of fur bearers, the 1945 season on small game ends this week when quail and cottontail rabbits go off the list on January 5. The season on ruffed grouse closed December 25. Trappers may take raccoon, opossum and skunk until January 31. The season on muskrat and mink continues through February 28.

Grouse and quail hunters did not fare very well this year, reports to the Conservation Commission indicate. Rabbit hunters apparently did not have much better luck. In some areas grouse, and quail as well as cottontails, were present in considerable numbers, but generally a marked scarcity was noted.

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Lough and Carolyn were shopping in Petersburg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Kimble and family were visiting at Alvin Harman's Sunday.

Misses Chloe, Bernice, Emma and Jean Hevener, accompanied Ardella Hevener to Shepherdstown Saturday. Virginia Hevener, of Martinsburg, returned with them and spent the week-end with her parents.

Claud Mowery, U. S. Navy, returned to his station after spending a furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harman and family visited James Hevener's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Lou Hevener, of Deerfield, spent last Tuesday night at a Lough's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mallow and Jean Ann were visiting O. G. Harman's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mallow and family accompanied them as far as Harman's.

Miss Anna Hevener, of Mozer, spent Sunday with Virginia Hevener.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dahmer and family were visiting Ona Lough's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Lough and daughter and Mrs. A. I. Lough were in Franklin Tuesday having some work done.

## South Branch Valley DAR Met Saturday

Rev. Charles Kernan spoke to the ladies of the South Branch Chapter DAR at their meeting at Moorefield last Saturday, his being "Robert E. Lee." Mantz played a piano solo, "Polonaise," and Linda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. [Name], of Petersburg, sang a "America."

During their business session, it was decided to hold six meetings a year instead of the quarterly ones which have been held during the war. Mrs. Dyer will carry on the work of Mrs. B. H. [Name]. Mrs. Hiner continues to be at present in the Memorial hospital.

A committee was appointed to select the "Good Citizenship Pillars" from each town. The award is given each year to the lady writing the best

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## Greenbank Turns Back Local Quint

The local basketball five lost a hard-fought battle to Greenbank Tuesday afternoon, 39-27. The contest was played at Greenbank. The Panthers rolled to a 1310 lead at the first quarter, but couldn't stand the pressure showered on by the big boys from Pocahontas county. The winners led at the halfway mark 20-17, as a result of a field goal and foul by Brown which broke a 17-17 deadlock.

In the second half the local boys just couldn't keep pace with the fast-moving Greenbank quint. Sites was again high for the Panthers, with Brown getting 17 for Greenbank. The Pocahontas lads outscored Franklin 16-10 from the floor, while making only 7 of 20 foul tosses. The Propstmen cashed in on 7 of their 14 charity heaves. The Panthers will journey to Petersburg today for a Conference game with the Vikings.

The lineups:

Franklin (27)	G.	F.G.	T.
Sites, f	4	2-4	10
D. Simmons, f	2	2-3	6
Hammer, c	3	3-5	9
Spaulding, g	1	0-1	2
Kline, g	0	0-0	0
N. Simmons, sub	0	0-0	0
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Greenbank (39)	G.	F.G.	T.
Woodell, f	4	0-0	8
Shears, f	1	0-3	2
Sheets, c	3	4-8	10
Brown, g	8	1-4	17
Rexrode, g	0	1-2	1
Harris, sub	0	1-2	1

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## CIRCLEVILLE TOPS VIKINGS 19 - 26 IN TILT FRIDAY EVE

The Indians of Circleville scored

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**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**—If you are a successful middle-aged farmer, business or professional man with a major portion of your time available, and are interested in earnings of from \$2500 to \$5,000 per year and want to be your own boss, it will pay you to communicate with us; it is helpful that you enjoy a wide acquaintance among farmers and live within the vicinity of Franklin or Circleville. This business can be conducted from your own home. Our representative will be in your



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# MANY VETS ARE COMING HOME

## T. B. SEAL SALES GO OVER \$400 MARK

The T. B. Seal sales campaign has been quite successful in Pendleton county, with a total of \$426.87 being donated to this worthy cause.

Following is a list of donors:

M. S. Hodges, \$5; Robert Lambert, \$1; Otis Shaw, \$1; Halene Sponaule, \$1; Kline Farm Woman's Club, \$3; John Allen Mallow, \$1; W. S. C. S. Methodist church, \$5; Darius Simmons, \$1; Mrs. Dorothy Dyer Wilkins, \$1; Franklin Federated Club, \$5; Pauline Eye, \$1; J. M. Sites, \$1; Pendleton Lodge No. 144, \$5.

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## Number Discharges Total More Than Four Hundred

Following is a list of discharged veterans from Pendleton county, who fought in World War II. This brings the total number of discharges to 410:

Pvt. Charles F. Scott, Sgt. William V. Kile, Pfc. Curtis E. Grogg, Pfc. John D. Eye, T-5 Richard B. Ruddle, Sgt. John B. Miller, Pfc. Olie Rexrode, Cpl. Woodrow Johnston, T-5 Masel R. Byrd, T-5 Melvin G. Kimble, Pfc. David R. Propst, T-5 George R. Vandevander, T-5 James R. Lough, Sgt. Orville E. Bennett, Pfc. Jack Bland, S-Sgt. Paul D. Ruddle, Pvt. Cletus W. Vandevander, Pvt. Raymond C. Simmons, T-Sgt. William R. Blizzard, PM Martin Conner Judy, Navy, all from Franklin.

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"It is very important," he stated, "that we have this information if we are to utilize to the best advantage our restocking resources. By giving us the information without delay sportsmen will be rendering a real and practical service to the conservation commission. We are hoping for a much better response this year than was the case last year when a very small percentage of returns was received."

### Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eye, of Atwater, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Pfc. Delbert R. Sparren, of Camp Campbell, Ky.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride Wednesday, January 16, at 3 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Otto Meyer, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The Eye family were former residents of this county.

## VALLEY FARMERS WILL HOLD MEET AT MOOREFIELD

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Pfc. Luther Bennett, Pfc. Kermit W. Johnson, Sgt. Robert B. Wimer, T-5 Delmer M. Hinkle, S-Sgt. Maxwell H. Bennett, T-4 Warden G. Hartman, S 1-c Milford Robert Bennett, Navy, all of Cherry Grove; S 2-c Carl Sheldon Auvil, Navy, Pfc. Granville W. Butcher, Pfc. John H. Huffman, of Onego; Pfc. Delmar N. Lough and T-5 Virgil M. Herold, Deer Run; T-5 Gifford E. Thompson and F 1-c Clifton Denver Nelson, Navy, Simoda; Pfc. Olin E. Alexander, Rough Run.

Pfc. Sylvanus P. Vandevander, Ruddle; S 1-c Bond Dove, Navy, Sgt. Otha C. Pennington, T-5 Woodrow W. Harper, all of River-ton; Pfc. Ralph Lamb and Sgt. Burrell Vance, Mouth of Seneca; Pfc. Ersel G. Stump, Smoke Hole; T-5 Roscoe Rexrode, Moyers; T-3 Rubie C. Mallow, Macksville; S 1-c Herbert Leo Moyers, Navy, F 1-c William Hamilton Rexrode, Navy, S 1-c

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## Marlington Man Named Game Supervisor

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CHARLESTON, (Feb. 1. — W. S. Collins, of Marlinton, has been appointed by Conservation Director Jack Shipman as supervisor of game habitat improvement. Beginning his duties February 1, he has charge, under the game management division of the commission, of projects approved by the legislative interim committee. Eight such projects, said Director Shipman, already have been approved and others are pending. Those approved are on the Elk river game refuge, the Horner game refuge, the Blue Creek game refuge, Cooper's Rock state forest, Greenbrier state forest, Kumbrabow state forest, Cabwaylingo state forest and Panther Creek state forest. Collins has had extensive experience as a Vo-Ag teacher and as a farmer. He studied at Michigan State and West Virginia University.

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## Franklin Girl Weds Waynesboro Soldier



in Washington.

## Stocking of Rabbits For 1946 Is Started

CHARLESTON, Feb. 7. — Distribution of 8,000 cottontail rabbits purchased by the state conservation commission for restocking this year began the latter part of last month with the first receipts by game protectors. The rabbits, purchased from a Waynesboro, Pa., dealer who wild traps them in Missouri, are shipped directly to the protectors, who release them.

In most of the shipments so far received, according to reports received by the commission from protectors, the bunnies have been in good condition. One or two dead rabbits were in a few of the crates.

Counties in which shipments already have been received include Calhoun, Harrison, Hancock, Grant, Fayette and Kanawha. The rabbits are shipped by express in crates containing 12 each.

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## Nazi War Weapons Arrive At Aberdeen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Three huge German guns have arrived at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground for close scrutiny of army ordnance experts after a difficult seven-month trip from Leipzig.

Two weighing 231 tons each are "cousins of Anzio Annie," the long range gun that hammered the Italian beachhead in 1944, the War Department has reported.

A Krupp-made 28-centimeter K5-E weapon can fire rocket-assisted projectiles more than 50 miles and a conventional pre-rifled projectile more than 38 miles. This and a companion 38-centimeter K5 Glatt or smooth-bore weapon are 70 feet, eight inches long.

The third trophy is a 123-ton mortar known as "Thor" which fires a 3,750-pound projectile some 5,000 yards and was used by the Nazis in the assault on Sevastopol and Stalingrad on the Russian front. It is 96 feet long, overall.

The big guns with their special cars, tracks and other equip-ment, started their trip last June. Bridges had to be shored up to bear their weight and several weeks were required to get them to a port for loading aboard ship.

After examination by ordnance experts, the guns will be put on exhibition at Aberdeen.

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## Jefferson Favored Contour Farming

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"Writings of Thomas Jefferson:"

"The present delightful weather  
has drawn us all into our farms  
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## Seed-Grain Crop Loans Available



Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Smith Creek Dunkard church.

Other interesting highlights of the program will include an address by M. A. Bean, Moorefield.

## Pendleton County Streams Stocked With Three Thousand Legal Trout

Three thousand legal size rainbow trout were placed in Pendleton county streams during the past week, Game Protector Pendleton B. Kiser announced today. This is the first of Pendleton county's share of 150,000 legal size trout to be distributed in state waters this year.

The South Branch was stocked with 1500 last Tuesday. They were distributed between McCoy's Mill, three miles south of Franklin, and the Highland county line. Also 1,

500 were placed in the South Branch in the Smoke Hole Gap.

Game Protector Kiser said that he expects to get 8000 more legal size trout for the county in the near future. In accordance with state distribution plans, the lower and more open parts of the state were stocked first. The spring-fed streams with more or less constant temperature are now being stocked, and the last streams stocked will be those in the high mountain areas.

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# Airplane Crashes Into Spruce Knob

An unidentified airplane crashed early yesterday afternoon on Spruce Knob, killing one passenger and injuring the pilot.

The pilot, an unidentified army captain, was rushed to Franklin, where he was treated for shock by Dr. O. F. Mitchell, and then was rushed to the Rockingham Memorial hospital, Harrisonburg, by F. R. Brown. He was suffering with a broken leg, broken jaw, lacerations of the head and face, and shock.

The other occupant of the plane, also unidentified, was probably killed immediately. His body was taken to Elkins.

Although the destination of the plane has not yet been determined, it is believed that it had left Huntington yesterday morning.

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# Curtis Bland Finds Buried Treasure; 'Terrible Snoligaster' Prowling Again

During an Indian raid through Germany Valley via Dolly and Bland Hills in the year of about 1700, a woman who owned a cross dog, saw the savages coming and hid in a hollow log. The dog laid peacefully down in some bushes not far from the log. The Indians sat down on the lady's hiding place to rest; the dog didn't bark, and a baby which the woman had in her arms gave no outcry, therefore the red men didn't discover them. The Indians came on to Bland Hills, where they scalped and murdered a man and his 14-year-old daughter.

The girl's name was Betty Gragery, and she wore a beautiful octagon cross around her neck. They removed the cross from the girl's neck, but, being pursued by angry citizens of that section, the savages dropped the ornament in their haste to escape the wrath of the white men.

While plowing recently for P. C. Warner, Curtis Bland saw the plowshare bring to the earth's surface a beautiful ornament. He examined it closely and found it to be a cross, bearing the name "Betty Gragery." The cross had been  
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## Finds Buried . . .

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buried a hundred and sixty years, and is untarnished and as bright as the day it was dropped by the fleeing savages.

### Snoligaster Prowls Again

The howl of the terrible Snoligaster in this and adjoining communities was heard again last week. Dogs gave a mournful howl and ran at breakneck speed for safety. Men and women ran into their houses and barred the doors and windows. Some old women crawled under their beds and stayed there all night. People who hear the howl of this dreadful beast will never forget it, and woe is the one who comes in contact with this terrible monster.

### "Watch Those Taxes!"

The average income, including government payments from agriculture, averaged \$603 per farm in West Virginia during the period of 1939-1944. Higher taxes would take all the \$603. The farmer would tie up his belongings in a little old red handkerchief, throw it across his shoulder, and say: "Fare-

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across his shoulder, and say: "Farewell vain world, I am headed for some place where the tax burden is lighter."

### What Became of Frank?

I wonder what has become of the correspondent down the river? He was elected chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of our county, and holds a political golden wand. He waves it over the fair sex and they follow him. He must have led them to the "Land of Nod" and failed to return.

### That Professor Again!

A high-browed professor from Charleston came up and ordered 22 teachers eliminated next year. Why not use a portion of that 15 million they have stored away in their strong box in the capitol building to help the poorer counties run their schools? Oh, what will become of the school system when the muttering storm in the distance is heard. The professors say: "I'm picking the money from the hands of the people; the storm doesn't bother me. Ha! Ha!"

Nelson and Everett Bucklew, of Oakland, Md., were in this section recently. They wanted to purchase a farm.

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## NOTED HUMORIST WILL ADDRESS PENDLETON COUNTY TEACHERS

A rare treat is in store for the teachers of Pendleton county when they assemble to hold their annual banquet at the Franklin Methodist church on Friday evening, April 26.

Those in charge have been very fortunate in securing Mack Sauer, nationally known lecturer, humorist, editor and author, of Leesburg, O., to be the banquet speaker. Perhaps Mr. Sauer is best known for his constructive humor, and his book "The Editor Squeaks," ranks among the best modern books on that subject.

Mr. Sauer has delighted audiences all over the nation, and his popularity may be seen in the fact that he appeared in Butler, Pa., ten times in little more than a year. He has been on the Ohio State Township Trustees and Clerks state convention for seven consecutive years.

The press is loud in its praise of his worth as a speaker and enter-

tainer. The following are typical of what the press is saying about this well known speaker.

"Sauer mixed horse sense philosophy with a barrage of anecdotes that convulsed the Rotarians." — Atlantic City Press.

"Mr. Sauer kept his large audience in almost continuous laughter for an hour as he wisecracked and told humorous anecdotes with machinegun-like speed." — Dubukue Telegram-Herald.

"Mack Sauer, editor, author and humorist, received a huge ovation at the conclusion of his talk." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Sauer kept the audience of over 200 entertained for an hour with his rapid-fire delivery." — Moorhead Daily News.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Pendleton County Classroom Teachers Association, and will be the last meeting of the school year.



...ance conference and to settle the price administrator's claim for overcharges.

## Covered Bridges Provide Subject For Art Devotees

West Virginia's covered bridges, in number reaching the surprising total of 84, open a lush field to the student of Americana who collects with pen, brush or camera.

Why is a covered bridge? The roof and walls normally have no structural or engineering significance, but the cover is important in that it prevents or at least retards the rotting of the huge beams which support the floor, and the flooring itself.

But one authority on things West Virginian has supplementary ideas.

"Before the days of automobiles and fast traffic, covered bridges were ideal for swains to drive their rigs under for a quiet bit of courting", said this authority. "The covered bridges were dry and would accumulate dust, which was great for barefoot youths who, on hot summer days would let the cool dust squirt up between their toes. They were wonderful for display purposes, the walls carrying posters advertising spavin cures, country auctions, the county fair and rarely an exciting traveling circus. They were perfect for the individual with time and a pocketknife. Many masterpieces of initial carving decorated walls".

Most famous of West Virginia's covered bridges is the structure at Philippi, where U. S. 119 and 250 join. Built in 1852, it was used by both sides during four years of the Civil war, for the area was fought over repeatedly.

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His mother, Mrs. M.  
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As a civilian, Propst  
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One of West Virginia's covered bridges receiving heaviest traffic usage at this time is located on U. S. 19 south of Weston. Sole survivor of four which at one time entered this Lewis county town, the bridge continues in excellent condition.

Four other covered bridges are located on primary, federal or state highways. One county, Harrison, has 19 bridges located within its borders, and the roof spans are found in all 25 counties and in all parts of West Virginia. Some are not in use but are preserved for historical reasons but many of them, a part containing not a single nail, are in everyday use, carrying vehicles and pedestrians as reliably today as they did back in the '50's and '60's.

**BRIDE OF ROBERT E. COOK**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelsey, Sr., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Lee, to Robert Edwin Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook, of Circleville. The wedding took place at the

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## Brandywine Must Wait Phone Lines

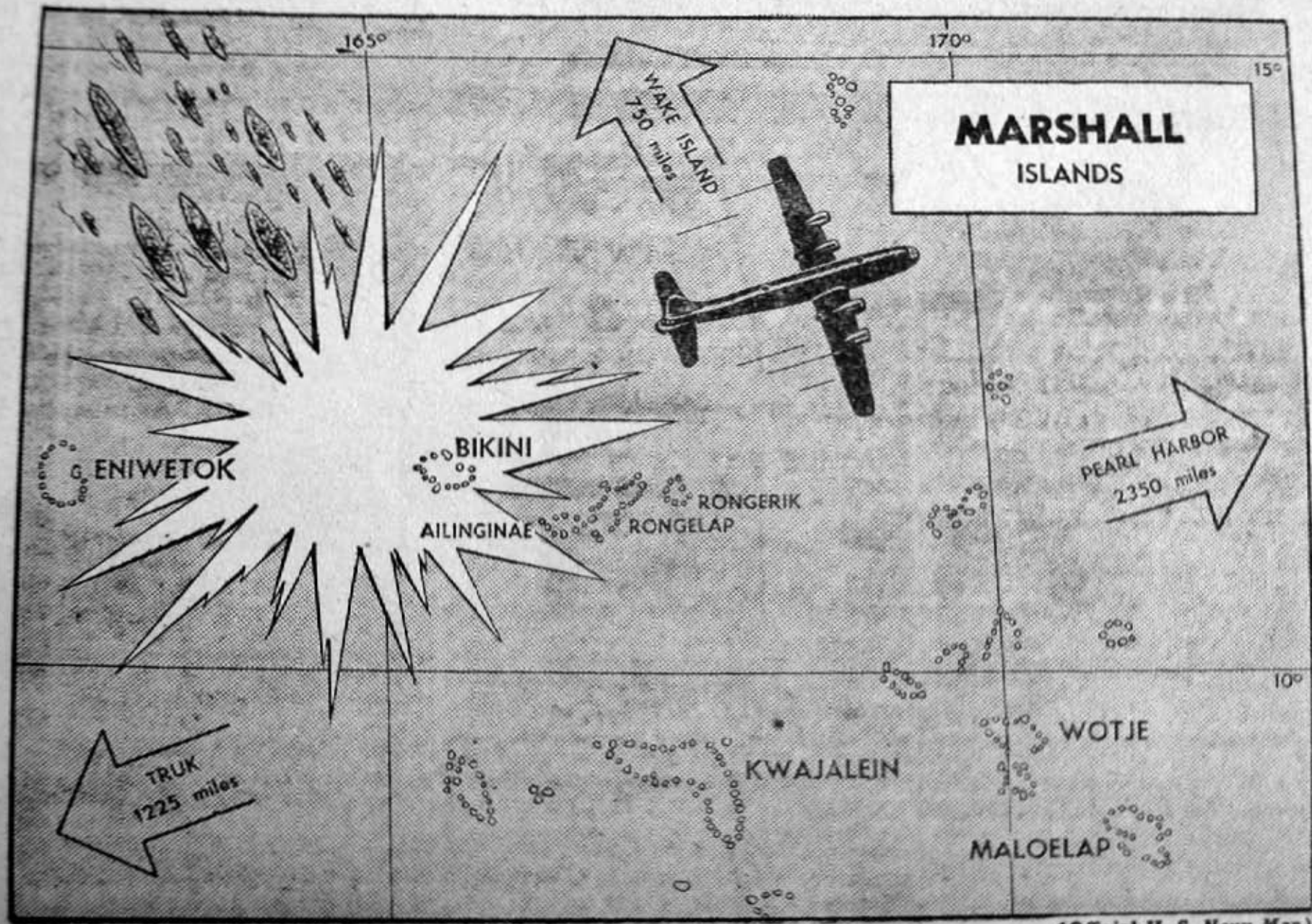
R. A. Mall, manager of the Elkins area, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company, stated last night that his company will spend more than five and a half million dollars this year in West Virginia as the initial step in a 30-million-dollar, five-year peacetime construction and expansion program to improve phone service in the state, and said that a proportionate share of this amount would be spent in Pendleton county.

Included in the company's plans for the postwar improvement and expansion program will be installation of a newer and larger exchange at Franklin, and an exchange and lines to serve the people of the Brandywine area.

Mr. Mall stated his company will, as soon as labor becomes available, put in exchanges, lines and phone service wherever required in Pendleton county, if the demand justified the expense.

"The first goal on our program," Mr. Mall said, "is to provide the people of West Virginia with all the telephone service they desire. In order to realize this objective, we're exerting every effort to clear up the backlog of applications for service. At the end of April, 17,311 orders for telephone service were being held because of shortage in facilities."

# Site Of Atom Bomb Test Held Last Sunday



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## Battle Wagon West Virginia Being Retired

The doughty USS West Virginia is going under wraps at the Bremerton, Wash., Naval yard and there's sadness at the passing of the great battle wagon.

Joseph L. Blake, a native of Wetzel county, now of Seattle, Wash., reported in a letter that the operation was nearing completion.

"The passing of the Old West Virginia," said Blake, "is naturally of interest to me and to all West Virginians, here and elsewhere.

But when the battleship is deactivated and placed in "storage" with the Nineteenth Fleet, she won't be a dead ship as were the naval vessels left to rust away in lakes, rivers and bays after World War I.

"She'll still be an active, live unit," announces the commanding officer, Cmdr. Richard S. Andrews, as he directed the last stages of the ship's preparation for deactivation.

It took five months to get the "Weevee" ready to go into semi-retirement. How soon can she be made ready if an emergency should arise?

"Instructions say the ship must be ready for action in ten days," Cmdr. Andrews said.

Her guns are "packed" in moisture-proof material. Below decks everything has been thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and painted with preservatives. Dehumidification apparatus has been installed and some units . . .

## Veterans Urged to Up For Parade Today

Veterans of Foreign War Pendleton county and the surrounding areas have been invited to take part in the Independence Day parade here this afternoon, and are urged to meet at the court house at 11 o'clock. Dress khaki uniform and dress whites were preferred and all are urged to wear their decorations.

## John L. Moyer Weds Miss Arleta Moyers June

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moyer of Franklin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arleta Moyer, to John Lehman Moyers, son of John and Mrs. A. L. Moyers, of . . .

The ceremony took place Sunday at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rev. E. A. Lambert officiating. The double ring ceremony was performed before glowing candles and a background of evergreen and roses. Music was rendered by the bride's sister, Judy, accompanied by her sister, Arleta Judy, who sang "I Love My Fruly."

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Six officers and sixty-six enlisted men will live aboard the West Virginia as a care taking force and periodic inspections will be made to insure that the 22-year-old battlewagon is in first-class shape at all times.

Struck by aerial torpedoes and 500-pound bombs in the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, the West Virginia went to the bottom. It took more than a year to raise the battered ship and get her ready for the trip to the West Coast shipyard to be rebuilt and readied for battle.

Back with the fleet, she acquitted herself—Leyte, Surigao Strait, Mindora, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Okinawa.

Off Okinawa she received her only damage as result of enemy action. A Jap suicide plane penetrated her screen of anti-aircraft fire and crashed into her port side, killing four men and wounding 23 others. But less than an hour later her captain reported her "fully operational."

The "WeeVee" was the only victim of the Pearl Harbor attack present at the surrender ceremony in Tokyo Bay.

The West Virginia is the first major man-of-war the Navy has placed in a deactivated status.

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**FIRST OFFICIAL  
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SOLDIER DEAD**

The first consolidated listing of our  
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War II—containing the names of  
nearly 310,000 men and women who  
gave their lives in the nation's ser-  
vice—has been released by the War  
department, and contains the names  
of 35 Pendleton county men.

Twenty of these boys were killed  
in action; ten died from non-battle  
causes; one died of injuries; one  
died of wounds, and a finding of  
death under public law 490 was  
made in three cases, to account for  
the total of 35.

Those killed in action as listed in  
the War department's records are:  
Second Lieut. Vernon D. Black, Pfc.  
Henry C. Bryan, Pfc. Laymon C.  
Byrd, Tech. 5 Cecil Cayton, Pvt.  
Roscoe H. Eckard, Pfc. Earl Friend,  
Second. Lieut. Wilbur W. Harper,  
Jr., Tech. Sergeant Clinton M. Hed-  
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Fresh fruits and vegetables will  
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Increased use of perishable pro-  
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Finding of death was made in the  
cases of Pfc. Willie D. Greenawalt,  
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First Lieut. Paul Smith.

Pfc. Curtis H. Ruddle died of bat-  
tle wounds, and Pfc. Cloy P. Propst  
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The plane went down in the North  
Atlantic and all patients and crew-  
men were lost.

Titus L. Alt, who is listed under  
non-battle, died in a Japanese camp  
for prisoners of war. There are  
no listings for Pendleton county in  
the "missing" tabulation, and the  
figures include only army personnel,  
and not navy, marine, coast guard  
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## Chinese Preacher To Head Rally at Methodist Church On Sunday Night

The Rev. Carl S. C. Lee, Chinese student and a third generation Chinese Christian, will be the principal speaker at a missionary rally at the Franklin Methodist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The oldest son of a family of six, his parents died in 1933 and Rev. Lee suffered as one of the underprivileged in his native land. He was once severely beaten by a Japanese soldier.

Resolved to return to China and help to save his neglected countrymen, he is now awaiting clearance on a ship to return him to the Orient as a medical missionary.

Lee graduated from the Nanking Theological seminary and worked in a Methodist institutional church in Nanking. He served as teacher in Wuhu academy at Anhwei and as a secretary in Union hospital Wounded Soldiers' club in Hankow.

In 1938 he returned to his native

city of Peiping as assistant to the chancellor of Peking Theological seminary and after attending summer school at Bible Institute in Los Angeles upon his arrival in America, he continued his education and obtained a bachelor of arts degree from Asbury college. He also took a master of arts degree from the University of Iowa in the field of Psychology.

During 1943, Mr. Lee was a Chinese instructor to American soldiers at the University of Chicago. He also pursued further study as West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon.

“The people of all the churches of Franklin and of Pendleton county are extended a cordial invitation to attend this missionary rally and hear a discussion of present day mission problems by this capable and learned Chinese Christian student,” says Rev. Combs.

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# Two County Men Meet Accidental Deaths Sugar Grove Neighborhood

Walter Raymond Simmons, 43, a widely-known farmer of the Sugar Grove section, was killed late Friday evening of last week when his team of horses became frightened in the buggy rake and ran off, dragging Mr. Simmons some 200 yards or more before the horses stopped.

Mr. Simmons was seated on the rake and fell forward, the rake and teeth passing over his body.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary B. Propst, two daughters and his aged father, Gabriel Simmons, together with five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Wilfong Lutheran church, with Rev. S. Kullman officiating.

Henry H. Simmons, 46, of the Moyers vicinity, was killed Saturday evening, July 20, when the truck in which he was riding hit a hole in the road, causing the machine to leave the road and upset. The truck turned over once and the door struck Mr. Simmons, killing him instantly.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie (Puffenbarger) Simmons, and four sisters, together with a number of more distant relatives and a host of friends.

He was a son of Sollie Simmons. Funeral services were held on the following Monday, July 22nd, at Crummett's Run and burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. I. L. Bennett officiated.

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"CONGRESS Has remained in session later than had been anticipated, and for that reason I have had no opportunity to visit in all sections of Pendleton County, prior to the Primary election on August 6. I desire to express genuine appreciation to the friends and supporters of my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives," Congressman Jennings Randolph said in a statement received here.

Mr. Randolph also announced that with the adjournment of the Congressional session an office would be reopened, as usual in Elkins for the next several months. He further added that his policy of keeping the Washington office open to the public would be continued. The Second District Representative will spend as much time in West Virginia in his home community, and traveling throughout the fifteen counties, as possible during the recess of Congress.

Citizens have received the news that Representative Randolph has been named as the "Congressman who does most for his constituency," as carried in Pageant magazine, August issue, in an article entitled "What Congress Thinks of Congress."

The survey was conducted through a questionnaire sent to each Member of House and Senate. Mr. Randolph received the most votes of his colleagues for first honor in the House in answer to the question "Who does most for his constituency?"

Congressman Randolph is completing his seventh term and is Chairman of the important Civil Service Committee, and a high ranking member on the following committees: Mines and Mining; Roads; Expenditures in the Executive Departments; the District of Columbia. He is also acting chairman of the Labor committee, and is chairman of the subcommittee on Coal.

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## El Varner y Hannah July 26th

El Varner, daughter of Ezra Varner, of Franklin, and Henry Newell, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Forest, of Pendleton, were united in the single ring ceremony by Rev. Gay, at 7 o'clock in the evening, July 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy, of Pendleton.

The bride wore a changed vows beneath an altar banked with flowers. The bridegroom, wearing a white tuxedo, was escorted by her cousin, Guy, of Pendleton. The groom, wearing a white tuxedo, was escorted by Arbogast, of Pendleton. The ceremony was a simple one, and the bride was ring bearer. The groom was played off by the bride.

The attendants were Mrs. Guy, of Pendleton, and the bride wore a turquoise lock-om. She carried a corsage of white flowers.

The bride was staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, of Pendleton, for the night following the Tygarts.

The bride was graduated from Tygarts with the class of the Navy, serving on the Pacific. At the discharge, he was in the class.

The wedding, on July 26, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy, of Pendleton.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy, of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Crickard and Mrs. Glen Conner; Mr. and Mrs. Rex and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Martha and Jack Amesley; Donald Delford Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Ward; and Mr. Ronald.

The bride and groom left Saturday for a moon trip to

## Law and Order On the Skids Here

The appalling need for law enforcement in Franklin is reflected almost day and night in the increasing number of drunks who not only stagger about the streets, but who actually go "skidded" right on the main drag of our town and lie on the cold, cold ground for varying lengths of time, until they regain enough life to wobble off in some unsteady direction, or are taken home and put to bed by friends.

It is, of course, realized that our City Fathers know nothing of this condition, because no citizen who has any respect for his family, his friends or himself would allow conditions so revolting and repulsive to continue.

If the town has a jail, there is no reason why it should not be sideboarded up for extra capacity and kept fully populated most of the time, if conditions the last few months may be taken as a standard by which the town may be judged.

Drunks take the place at will and nothing is done about it.

Why a situation of this kind is allowed to go so far that an appeal must be made in the press, to the shame of the paper and most townfolk, is beyond

The Times.

People may shrug and say a drunk is hurting only himself, and the town prefers not to go to the expense of feeding him, but it appears that there is lots of work a drunk could do on the streets and sewers and waterlines and other municipal projects, and it seems that he could pay for his keep while sweating the alcohol out of his system in a stiff thirty or forty-five day sentence.

And how in the world can we expect young Franklin to turn out to be anything but a common drunk with so many examples lopping around town, both on the state route and the side streets, and on weekdays and Sundays?

This is not to be construed as an indictment of anyone who wishes to take a drink or to get drunk—that's a matter for their own consciences and bellies to decide—but if there was better coordination between our drunks, our need for a policeman (hardboiled variety) and some action somewhere along the line, then there'd be a better chance to walk along the street and not run the risk of stumbling over a drunk and breaking a leg.

## Pendleton's Share School Program Is Over \$200,000

The State Department of Education has certified to Superintendent I. L. Bennett the fact that Pendleton county's share of the school foundation program for the coming term, will be \$200,032. The figure is based on the average daily attendance of the pupils in schools of the county last school year.

The county board has applied to the state for additional marginal aid but the amount allocated to the local board is

## LOCAL ITEMS

(More Locals on Page 4)

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and family, of Ft. Seybert, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Masel Byrd.

Mrs. E. W. Dolly and daughters Jeanetta and June, spent several days the first of the week with relatives in Elkins.

Ben H. Hiner and Stanley Spaulding were scheduled to go to Charleston today to attend the North-South football game which will be played there tomorrow night.

## HIGHLAND ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. N. G. Scott, of Pendleton, entertained a chapter of the Confederate Chapter at noon, August 9, at the home of Mrs. Scott. The following visitors were present:

From Monticello, Mrs. Jesse Lenbarger, Mrs. Mer Stephens and Miss Cat. Mrs. Charles Miss Siron, of

Franklin, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Brooke Boggs and Mrs. R. Patsy, of

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## CAMP MEETING PROGRESS

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# ... to Hold Can Sale ... Farm September 4th

## CEILING PRICES ON FRESH VEGETABLES

The OPA has announced the new ceiling prices for fresh fruits and vegetables for Pendleton and surrounding counties:

Bananas—Central American, 12c a pound; all other, 11c; Grapefruit—White California and Arizona, large, medium and small, 13c a lb.; Texas, large, medium and small, 10c; Lemons, 16c per pound; cantaloupes, 12c; Oranges—California, all sizes, 16c; Florida and Texas, 11c; Peaches, 14c; snap beans, green, 14c; carrots, bunch with top, not less than one pound per bunch, 12c per lb; trimmed Iceberg lettuce, 15c; leaf lettuce, field grown, 14c; Onions, yellow or red, three inches or over, 7c; all other, 6c; Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 14c; yams, 14c.

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Harrison—made history in farm organization work in 1946 by reporting membership in excess of 1,000 members each, this being the first time that any county Farm Bureau in West Virginia had 1,000 or more members.

Harrison county led again this year with 1,088; Greenbrier county is a close second with 1,030. Other high counties include Raleigh, 422; Roane, 445; Jackson, 422; and Wise, 415. Based on this year's membership, county Farm Bureaus are entitled to 137 voting delegates at the annual business session.

Twenty-two chapters of Future Farmers of America participated in the 1946 contest for chapters in the state, Mr. Booth announces. Of the entrants, 18 won cash awards totaling \$150, which was offered by West Virginia Farm Bureau in recognition of members.

Among the chapters winning these awards was the Franklin chapter. Greenbrier county won first place in the state for making the most progress in membership, winning a loving cup offered by South-Western States Cooperative. The cup was won by Jackson county last year and previously been won by Boone and Tucker counties, respectively. It must be won twice by a county in order for the county to win it permanently.

## Today Is Final Date To Apply For Cattle Payments

Applications for beef cattle and lamb production payments must be submitted to the local AAA office not later than today, it has been announced by Mr. Dyer, chairman of the county AAA board. Instances where all of the evidence cannot be secured within this date, an application still will be considered by Saturday, Mr. Dyer said. Additional time may then be allowed for securing such additional evidence as may be required.

## Attend State Camp

State camp was held August 22 at Jackson's Mill. Red Bluff county agent, and members, of the Brushy Run club, attended from Pendleton.

ry plants. Tractors and teams are both used on the Armstrong holdings. Despite

## Writer Begins New Novel In Smoke Holes

ELKINS, Aug. 23.—David Brown who spent the summer as life guard at Cacapon State park, has an interesting guest—a young author who is on the staff of the Saturday Evening Post and the author of two best sellers, "Valley of the Sky" and "More Lives Than One."

He is Hobert Douglas Skidmore, and his newest book, "Lovely Carnival," was completed during his stay at Cacapon park, and is his ninth. "Valley Of the Sky" is to be made into a movie.

An interesting thing about this young man is that he was born at Webster Springs and spent his early life in Gassaway. Graduate of a Clarksburg high school, he went to the University of Michigan, where he won the coveted Hopwood award—the highest trophy given for journalism.

Some of his best known stories in the Post are "Sons of Box Car Annie," "Reunion," "Immortal Harpy" and "Return of the Soldier." His story, "We Don't Need to Hate," was featured on the Post cover and given a spread.

A twin brother, Hubert, who died overseas, was also a writer, having had six of his books published. All bore on West Virginia. They included "I Lift Up Mine Eyes," "Hawk's Nest," "River Rising" and "Heaven Came So Near." His widow, who writes under the pen name of Marjette Wolff Skidmore, has had two of her books in the movies—"Night Shift" and "Whistle Stop."

Hobert, who is young, blond and handsome, is spending the weekend in Webster Springs and will leave Monday with David Brown for the Smoke Holes, where he will begin another story for the Post, on West Virginia state parks. He says West Virginia is the best state he has been in and that the scenery is unsurpassed anywhere.

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To connect the gas wells with the pipe line, it was necessary to build eight and one half miles of feeder line, which skirts Davis, and connects with the main at the town's limits.

Production of gas in Canaan Valley means, the story says, that with such a large supply available, it can be used for industrial purposes in or near Davis and is expected to give impetus to that town, which is a dying lumber center.

It is understood the two wells are producing a revenue of about \$70 a day.

## VET JOINS TIMES STAFF

William "Scotty" Miller, Brandwine, began working at The Times on Monday morning. Training under the GI Bill of Rights, "Scotty" will soon find himself possessor of technical knowledge that will assure him a good-paying, inside job with plenty of time off when he wants it. He is taking to the trade like duck to water.

## Randolph Piles Up Over Opponent

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Republican ticket for the U. S. Senate by piling up a 62,913 to 31,900 margin over Claude R. Hill, mayor of Oak Hill for ten years.

Louis H. Miller, of Ripley, gained a 60,973 to 28,738 edge over W. Elliott Nefflen, of Charleston and Keyser in the Republican contest for the State supreme court contest.

### FIVE COUNTY GIRLS ARE ATTENDING STATE CAMP

Five Four-H girls from Pendleton county are attending Girls State at Jackson's Mill, according to Assistant County Agent Red Holpp. They are Mary Sue Hevener, of the Upper Tract club; Madeline Smith and Betty Lou Mitchell, of the Sugar Grove club; Charlotte Boggs, of the Pendleton Pioneers club; and Anna Sevier, of the Thorn Rangers club.

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## Lieut. Kiser, of High School Faculty, Decorated For 1944 Rescue of Airman

Lt. Raymond William Kiser, husband of Mrs. Bula B. Kiser of Franklin, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal for the President.

Lt. Kiser received the award as pilot of an OS2U-3, attached to the USS Washington, while engaged in a rescue mission, in the vicinity of Guam, July 2, 1944. He discovered a downed Navy pilot about a hundred and fifty yards from enemy shore, and unhesitatingly flew his sea-plane down into the choppy sea. In spite of the adverse conditions, he succeeded in rescuing the aviator who had been shot down seventeen days previously.

Text of the citation is as follows:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of an OS2U-3, attached to the USS

Washington, while engaged in a rescue mission, in the vicinity of Guam, July 2, 1944. Discovering a downed United States Naval pilot in the water one hundred and fifty yards from the enemy shore, Lt. Kiser unhesitatingly flew his slow sea-plane in a descending maneuver low over the enemy-controlled territory and, executing a safe landing in the choppy sea despite unfavorable winds, effected the difficult and dangerous rescue of the aviator who had been shot down seventeen days previously. By his skilled airmanship, resolute determination in the face of grave hazards and unwavering devotion to duty, Lt. Kiser upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lt. Kiser has been out of the service for a month and a half or longer, and is now on the faculty of Franklin High school.

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## ONLY TWO TURKEYS REPORTED TO TIMES

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## OLD TIMER RECALLS WHITMER AS 'BOOM TOWN' WITH MORE SALOONS THAN RESTAURANTS

By CARL BURGTORF  
Forest Ranger

During a recent conversation with National Forest Warden Scott White of Whitmer, some interesting historical facts were learned.

This information may prove to be of interest to all who travel this section of West Virginia. Mr. White, who sustains an injury which keeps him confined to his home, can remember "the good old days" when Whitmer was a boom town and supported, in a very lively fashion, three saloons, two hotels, two restaurants and two stores. In fact Mr. White enforced the law in Whitmer for several years.

Scott White was born in Job, and while he was a young boy his family moved to Whitmer in 1897 where the Condon Lane Boom & Lumber Co. of Philadelphia had been operating since 1894. Young White watched the loggers as they fed the double band saw and large planing mill which was reported to have capacity of 100,000 board feet in a ten hour day. Later Scott White was on the payroll as a water boy. He carried water to the bark peelers in the spring, and followed them as they harvested the timber from Gandy Creek drainage. He said that the loggers reported for work regardless of the weather. They had

learned that if one remained home because of rain or snow some other man usually came along looking for work and got the job. The men worked a full ten hour day on the job. The teamsters who cared for their horses usually were busy twelve hours each working day. And so it went until nearly all of Gandy Creek drainage was cleared. The Condon Lane Company sold out to R. F. Whitmer and Company also from Philadelphia and logging operations were resumed cutting toward the Gatewood Switch area. Railroad tracks were extended within four

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### Looking Ahead

THURS., Nov. 7.—American Legion meeting 7:30; Mt. Hiser P-T A meets at court house.

FRI., Nov. 8.—Auction sale on Methodist parsonage lawn at 10 am; Keyser-Franklin football game at 2 o'clock; time to donate to Library fund.

SAT., Nov. 9.—Movies and stage show at Circleville High school 7 pm.

MON., Nov. 11.—Armistice Day. Most business houses will close. Lions club meets 6:30; Quail and rabbit season opens.

TUES., Nov. 12.—Missionary John Shaefer at court house 7:30 pm.

WED., Nov. 13.—Will test cows for Bangs disease. See story elsewhere; Shaefer rally at Brandywine school 7:30 pm.

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**FOR SALE**—One 4-cylinder Delco plant in good condition; one 32-volt electric drill; one half hp motor. — C. W. Rader, Sugar Grove, W. Va. 10-31-4

**PUBLIC SALE**—We will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, November 8, at 10 a. m., on the parsonage lawn, Methodist church, the following articles: 1 ice refrigerator, 2 bedsteads, several rocking chairs, some pictures and other articles.—Committee. 1t

**FOR SALE**—One 175 lb. sow with 10 pigs, \$100. for all. 8 purebred O. I. C. pigs, \$8. each. All pigs six weeks old Nov., 30.—W. K. Tingler, Gladys, W. Va. 7-1

**LATEST WALNUT CRACKERS:** Direct from manufacturer.—Ben H. Thompson, Harrisonburg, Virginia. 10-3-9p

**FOR SALE**—Dairy cows and heifers. — Brooke Boggs, Franklin, W. Va. 10-24-tfn

**FOR SALE**—Slightly used winter coat, dark green, size 15. Reasonable price.—Mrs. P. T. Solomon, Franklin. 11-7-2p

**FOR SALE**—One six-volt radio and battery charger, both in good condition; One 4-tube electric radio; One two-horse wagon.—C. L. Tichenor, Cave. 11-2-2p

**FOR SALE**—New corn and fodder stacks at my farm 6½ miles south of Franklin.—Myrtle L. Texrode. 10-31-2p

**FOR SALE**—One Model T motor and chassis in good condition; one power fodder cutter.—Clinton R. Amble, City. 10-24-3p

**OLD TIMER**

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miles of Thornwood, and down the Seneca Creek drainage which now is in the heart of the Potomac Ranger District. Geared locomotives were used to haul the enormous loads of logs. The most popular type was the Shay locomotive which had the boiler set on one side to make way for a separate steam cylinder over each of the four sets of driving wheels. This was called a four engine locomotive and was far more famous for its power than its speed.

The Gatewood area was logged in the year 1920 as near Mr. White can remember. He remembers too that there was good deer and turkey hunting in that country. A covey of grouse could be "kicked out" without difficulty. Mr. White remembers seeing one flock of turkeys in which he believes there were 75 birds. Grouse, or native pheasant, were frequently found in coveys of 15 to 30 birds. In one hour after supper he frequently caught a dozen nice trout for the next day's breakfast.

When Mr. White's conversation turned to wild game I asked him what he thought had been the greatest single contributing factor to the loss of game from this area of West

of legal bucks and antlerless deer with bow and arrow November 18, 1946 to November 30, 1946, both dates inclusive. The Park will also be open to the same type of deer, by public shooting, one day only, December 2, 1946.

All deer must be checked at checking stations or by game protectors, and tagged with legal deer tags within twenty-four hours after the kill, and under no circumstances shall it be removed from the county in which it is taken without first being tagged.

By order of the Director:  
**JACK SHIPMAN,**  
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Virginia. Apparently this touched a responsive chord in his heart for he told me of the seven years he had been in the forest fire control work. I showed me with pride the latest identification card he received as one of the Monongahela Forest Wardens and signed by the present Forest Supervisor, W. Wood. Then Warden White told me he considered that forest fire caused the greatest losses in the populations. These fires occurred during lumbering operations. Locomotives were not equipped with screened smoke stacks and boxes. The largest fire burned on the Allegheny Mountain near Wood Switch. It also burned in the Seneca Creek and the Big Run drainage. Hundreds of acres of timberland burned because of carelessness at logging camps. Five sparks had set fire to a pile of brush which surrounded a cabin. The head of Big Run where the Service road bridge is now. The cook shack and barn were saved, but everything else burned including a carload of 500 bushels of oats, a horse and about six pairs of harness. The fire spread rapidly killing everything in its path. Teams could not work their horses because the harness was made and broken at Circleville, is credited with the job of harness making. He still operates his harness shop in the village of Circleville. Mr. White says that the forest fires has retarded the growth of trees, shrubs and over the area made by

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all members serving in the legislature, both house and senate, from 1863 to 1946.

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## Phil Conley Sells His West Virginia Review

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Phil Conley, founder and publisher of the West Virginia Review, a monthly magazine, has sold the publication to Joseph J. Eley, of South Charleston.

Eley, a veteran of World War II, said he will retain the policies and format of the magazine, and that the first issue under his editorship will be published around the middle of this month. Eley's wife, also a World War II veteran, will serve as assistant and business manager.

Conley founded the magazine in 1923.

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## Radio Troupe Here This Saturday Night

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cred the peddler and both convicted. It was shown at trial that while Lamb had actually done the shooting it was at the instance of May. May was at that time only an infant boy, and did not realize the enormity of the crime he had committed. May had told him of no violation of the law to a foreigner, and he believed May was given a death sentence but afterwards got a new trial and was given a life sentence the same as Lamb. Since his confinement in the penitentiary Lamb has been a model prisoner. He has led a school at that institution and is said to have received a fair education. His pardon is a popular one. He left the same day his pardon was received for his home in Pocahontas county and he will try to recuperate his health, which has failed during the last few years.

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Noah Hoover, of Thorn, is here this week. Thirty-two years ago he finished the Presbyterian church building which was torn down this week. When the job was finished he missed a favorite hatchet and while here this week the same hatchet was returned to him by H. B. Hannah who found it hid away in the boxing when the roof was taken off.—  
The Pocohontas Times.

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Yours truly,  
J. H. COOK, Co. Supt.

### Schools to be Discontinued.

Under the new law requiring all free schools of the state to be discontinued where the average attendance for the last session of the schools was less than ten, it is estimated that 500 schools of the state will be discontinued.

It is not likely that the new law will affect any of the schools of Franklin District.

Four of the schools fell below the average required but on account of families moving into the districts the Board will probably not close the schools.

horse and today 440 sick horses were isolated here.

## Franklin to have "Movies."

Although slightly removed from the railroad Franklin is just as progressive and up-to-date as most of our adjoining towns with better advantages.

It will be but a short time until the town will be lighted with electricity provided for under the will of the late Col. John McClure.

Besides the town will soon enjoy the pleasures of a moving picture parlor.

William Crigler is remodeling the upper story of the Anderson & Crigler store building and in a short time will have the "movies" installed.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN PACT.



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## County Directory.

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## SAY MONK HAD POWER OVER CZAR

Murder of Gregory Rasputin  
Stirs Europe's Capitals.

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Aid to Russia's Ruler Involved In Story  
of Assassination of Power Behind  
Muscovite Throne—Reported Thrown  
Into Hole Made In Frozen River  
Neva.

Europe for a few minutes stopped reading news of the great war the other day to follow the dispatches coming from Petrograd which reported the death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who exercised such influence over Emperor Nicholas. The reports of the death of Rasputin evidently are making a stir in Russia not only on account of his personality but





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The general assumption in the stories is that Rasputin was murdered, and some of the accounts say unqualifiedly that he was. According to one story, two young aristocrats drove in an automobile at night to a house on Korokhovaya street, where a man, assumed to have been Rasputin, entered the car, which then went to Yussupoff palace, which is owned by the young Prince Yussupoff, heir to General Prince Yussupoff, and to Emperor Nicholas.

Afterward the police heard shots and cries coming from the palace garden. Hastening there to make inquiries, they saw blood on the snow in the garden and were shown the carcass of a dog, which, they were told, had been shot because it was mad.

Meantime, according to another version, the body of a murdered man wrapped in a fur coat was placed in an automobile. The aristocrats took seats in the car and drove to Petrovsky Island, in the Neva. Investigation led to the discovery of a freshly made hole in the ice, traces of blood and many footprints near by. Divers descended into the river and found the body of Rasputin.

**Many Times Reported Killed.**

This is the third time that report has come out of Russia announcing the as-

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## VAST CAVE IS DISCOVERED

Marlinton, W. Va., Jan. 14.—  
Discovery of a cave declared to be larger and more interesting than the one time famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, by a party of New York scientists who were hunting in Pocahontas county about a year ago, has just been made known, the discovery having been kept a secret until now. The secret was kept until the land about the cave could be purchased.

Entering into an aperture through which it was necessary to crawl the party found a chamber of acres and acres in extent and of unrivalled beauty. This chamber and many others that were explored are filled with startling and natural statues. A party is now preparing for a full exploration of the cave.

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George P. Puffenbarger and W. H. Eckard were business visitors in Franklin Thursday.

There will be a debate at Wilfong Saturday night, question Resolved, That Columbus Should Have More Praise For Discovering America Than George Washington For Defending It.

The report is that Mrs. Pearl Simmons on Brushy Fork is very poorly with diphtheria.

Roy Bowers, after a pleasant holiday vacation at his home in Sugar Grove returned Monday

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tomato harvesters last week on South Fork.

A German Spy made a raid on Squire Warner's orchard last week, destroying some valuable plum trees, and grape arbors, leaving about twenty bushels of unripe fruit to perish. Such deeds as this should convince the most skeptical that there is a real hell that burns with fire and brimstone.

And it is threshing time and the East Dry Run road not completed. And when we have a chance of getting a Mcadamized road some men will talk of getting out a petition against it. And when we are war with a foreign nation, men and women will talk and work against their own country. We have men walking up and down our country who should be marched out at sunset and shot like sheep killing dogs and buried at night for they are a disgrace to the human family, an abomination in the sight of God, a stain on the morals of the devil himself.

A number of our boys attended the teachers institute last week.

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### NOTICE TO FARMERS

The government is greatly in need of walnut to be used for gun stocks and every farmer having a considerable amount of walnut should report it at once.

This walnut is bought in the log with the bark on, cut in eight foot lengths or over minimum size 11 inches at the small end, and the price ranges from \$10.00 to \$165. per thousand delivered at the railroad.

Owing to the increased demands for guns the supply on hand has been exhausted.

Please report all walnut on hand to the County Agent who will report to proper authorities.

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## WILL REMOVE

Dr. Moomau has decided to locate at Ft. Seybert, Pendleton county, for the practice of his profession and will leave for that place at once. Dr. Moomau has been practicing here with Dr. Judy for a number of years and stands high in his profession, being careful, conscientious and proficient. As a man he has no peer in this community. Of good moral habits, high ideals and a christian character, Glenn Moomau's name is synonymous with honor. Self made, he has by his industry and pluck demonstrated the opportunity that awaits those who seek it and needless to say such a man will be missed and his place hard to fill.

We wish him the success which we believe will follow him.  
—Grant County Press.

## NOTICE

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## CAMPING PARTY.

The famous "Bachelor Club" of Franklin is spending its annual vacation on a camping party at the Reunion Grounds, three miles south of town.

Among those composing the party are: Herbert Anderson, prominent stockman and Ass't. Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Pendleton; Filmore Simpson, live stock dealer and speculator; Edwin S. Johnson, assistant pharmacist in Johnson's Pharmacy; Hugh Hedrick, noted football player; William E. Laughlin, County Agricultural Agent and champion of the fair sex; Walter Homan, the jovial Postman; McClure Anderson, assistant Road Engineer; C. N. Yarger, supervisor road construction work; Wm. A. Norton, Merry-go-Round operator; Henry O. Wray, State Economic Engineer; and Dr. Virgil R. Homan, D. S.

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## CAMP MEETING

There will be a colored camp meeting held in Franklin, W. Va. the first Sunday in September 1918, which will be the first day of the month.

Come one and all and enjoy these meetings. Rev. C. A. McGee, Presiding Elder of Clarksburg, will assist the pastor in this meeting.

Splendid music will be rendered. Singers from Petersburg, Moatstown, and other places will be present to help with the singing. Come and enjoy yourselves with us.

Services at 11 o'clock a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

We are expecting to make it the best meeting that was ever held on the mountain.

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## WEST VIRGINIA FLOUR REQUIREMENTS

The minimum flour requirement for the State of West Virginia is approximately one hundred and twenty-five million pounds. While West Virginia farms do not produce sufficient foodstuffs to feed her population and importing a great many products from other states, it may surprise a great many people of the state to learn that during the year 1918 the wheat harvest of this state was something over enough to provide 125,000,000 pounds of flour. In other words, West Virginia is able to supply her own breadstuffs if the farmers during peace times cultivate their lands as industriously as they have during the war.

Jefferson county, West Virginia, is the banner wheat producing county of the state and produces 24,000,000 pounds in excess of her own county flour needs. Jefferson county also has the highest per acre yield, it being 18.8 bushels. Hardy county produces 2,400,000 pounds above her own needs. Next comes Greenbrier with 1,900,000 pounds—Marshall county has a deficit in wheat production of 1,400,000 pounds while Mercer county is deficient to the extent of 1,300,000 pounds.

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## A TRIBUTE.

Private Raymond L. Harman, son of Chas. G. and Carrie B. Harman, was born December 30, 1895, died of wounds October 14, 1918, aged 22 years, 9 months, 14 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, mother, two sisters, Mary G. and Mayne G. Harman, and one brother, Russell L. Harman, of Keyser, W. Va.

He answered his country's call at Franklin September 18, 1917 and departed for Camp Lee, Va. He was attached to 313 Field Artillery, Battery A., and received training for eight months. He left Camp Lee May 25, 1918 for oversea service, and in due time arrived in France.

He went to the front line Sept. 9th, being sent on special detail to handle ammunition for the regiment.

He was engaged in the Meuse Argonne offensive and on the night of October 14 his ammunition truck was heavily shelled while passing over the Meuse

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His Captain, Joseph G. Peppard of 313 F. A., says Raymond was a soldier through and through.

Raymond said he would not be gone long, but he can never more come to join his home.

Farewell dear son we love so well,  
Thy loss time and eternity can tell  
But God has called you home to  
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To join the angels there.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow  
Our eyes are filled with tears;  
For God only knows of our loneliness,

In the past which seems like years.

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While in this world we stay;  
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Course at held June 9th Institute at er 6th to 15.

list appended. Will you not lend your assistance to this worthy purpose?

Max Rubin  
Otis Shaw,  
Ed. P. Simmons,  
Committee.

List of Confederate Dead Buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. June 7, 1919.

1. Anderson, Capt David C.
2. Anderson, Samuel P.
3. Carter, J. Frank
4. Campbell, William A.
5. Crigler, John Addison
6. Bowman, Thomas J.
7. Cunningham, Lt. Solomon
8. Daugherty, Capt. James H.
9. Davis, John
10. Dice, George
11. Dyer, Andy
12. Harper, DeWitt
13. Harold, John T.
14. Hevener, Charles
15. Hiner, Capt. Harman
16. Johnson, Dr. John D.
17. Jordan, Sampson M.
18. Kee, James W.
19. Lukens, John L.
20. Marshall, John A.
21. John McClure
22. McCoy, Capt. William
23. Penzbacker, Isaac S.
24. Priest, Thomas H.
25. Priest, Dr. Frank M.
26. Priest, James A.
27. Ruddle, Lt. Isaac C.
28. Simmons, Adam
29. Simpson, Miles

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you liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

SOUTH FORK.

Not seeing anything from this place for sometime will give you a few items.

Edwin Simmons and Pearl L. Puffenbarger spent Sunday; with Charlie Eckard.

Rev. M. G. Miller, of Bridgewater, Va. preached an interesting sermon to a large audience at Crummetts Run Sunday.

On Sunday, June 15th, the funeral services of Virginia and Barbara Simmons will be preached at Crummetts Run by D. E. Garber, of Headwater.

Charlie Eckard spent Sunday with Edwin Simmons.

Mrs. Jacob Eckard and son, Jacob, Jr., spent the week end with friends at Monterey.

Aaron Simmons and wife and David Simmons made a business trip to Franklin Thursday.

Miss Lou Emma Simmons left Friday last for Staunton, where she will spend some time with her uncle, Arthur Dove. Charlie Eckard took her over in his car.

Mrs. Triscilla J. Eckard spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Granville Puffenbarger, who is right sick with measles.

Mrs. Early Wilfong took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Simmons.

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### WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN 80th. DIVISION HIGH- LY PRAISED

The following letter of commendation of the 80th Division was written to Major-General Cronkhite by Brigadier-General Butler, Camp Pontanezen, thru which camp the 80th division passed on their return to the U. S.

The letter was sent to Governor Cornwell to whom we are indebted for a copy.

Headquarters Camp Pontanezen,  
Base Section No. 5.  
June 5, 1919.

Commanding General,  
Base Section No. 5,  
80th Division.

1. Having received reports from all departments of the camp testifying to the excellent condition and soldierly bearing of the 80th Division commanded by Major General Cronkhite which recently passed through this camp on their return to the United States, I wish to pass this information on to those who made such a good appearance.

2. The condition of their records, their discipline, cleanliness, and the reports on their inspections are of the very best. It has indeed been a pleasure to prepare the division for embarkation with such an energetic and willing personnel.

3. Their stay while in camp marked the beginnings of friendships which it is hoped will be cemented by further association. In fact we of the permanent personnel at this camp are pleased to have been the host for such a division and to have had the chance of assisting them on their return journey.

4. It is recommended that this letter be given publicity in the states of Virginia and West Virginia and Pennsylvania so that the people of those states from which the bulk of the 80th Division came, may know of our warm friendship for their men.

(SIGNED) S. D. Butler,  
Brigadier General, Marines.

#### A LETTER

Pataskala, Ohio,  
July 14, 1919.

tenary than if they had made a trip around the world. It would take hours to describe. The Eskimo clothes and hut, The Japanese sitting on the floor in their homes, the temple of India, the bamboo huts of Africa and the many other exhibits. Many notable speakers were present, some were, Wm. H. Taft, W. J. Bryan, Wm. G. McAdoo and Reed, the man who drove the sea plane across the Atlantic.

Very sincerely yours,  
M. H. Hedrick.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness; sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

### IN MEMORY OF PRIVATE CLINTON DICKENSON

How oft we think of our noble,  
our brave,  
That lay now asleep in his silent deep grave;  
Our Clinton is sleeping on  
Coblenz's hillside  
Far away from his loved ones,  
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Monday on a motoring trip to Virginia. They will visit the Caverns at Luray and Grottoes and the Natural Bridge.

Brooks Calhoun, of Circleville, one of the five volunteers who first entered the military service from this county, and who received his discharge and returned home last week, was a visitor in town Wednesday. Brooks was the first soldier from the county to get into action and was the last to return. He was decorated with six bronze stars for having been engaged in six of the major battles of the war. He fought in Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Meuse and Argonne. He returns looking fine and without a scratch

MICKIE SAYS

## THE REUNION.

Pendleton County's veterans of the World War held their first Reunion at the Reunion Grounds, near Franklin, on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Probably the largest number ever assembled on any occasion in the county was present, the estimates varying from 4000 to 6000. Despite the large crowd present order was maintained and not an accident occurred, due largely to the thoughtfulness of the Committee in placing traffic officers at the Slaty Turn, the Mill and the Grounds.

The well known Keyser Band, 25 in number and carrying a service flag displaying 17 stars, and the Dayton Band, made famous by its overseas service with the 116th U. S. Infantry, furnished music of the very finest during the whole day and at night, in the Court Square. Each gave a concert to a large and well pleased audience.

At 11 A. M. Hugh Hodrick, chairman of the Committee called Atty. M. S. Hodges to the stand as presiding officer and a short program was given, including invocation, band selections and a pleas-

was not held to make the committee strain to secure money for the expenses, largely owing to the present bands.

The private were not sufficient than one-third of and the committee sessions to operate stands, throwing Wheel, etc. To for refreshment station was made of stand, or \$100. for privilege.

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were selected as delegates to the State Meeting, at Charleston.

The feature of the day, most looked forward to and most enjoyed was the splendid parading and drilling of the soldiers, about 150 in number, under the command of Sergeant Campbell Wilfong. Sergeant Wilfong's training in the Regular Army and in the World War has made him a splendid commander and both the soldiers and commander were the recipients of many compliments for their drilling in company and platoons, concluding with a company review.

The Committee in charge of the Reunion, consisting of Hugh Hedrick, chairman, and Edwin Johnson, C. B. Pennybacker, James Skidmore and V. R. Homan, worked hard in making all arrangements and to their efforts is largely due the success of the Reunion, for a success it certainly was, and we shall look forward eagerly to many similar occasions.

### A STATEMENT.

The Reunion on last Saturday was not held to make money and the committee strained every nerve to secure money enough to meet the expenses, larger than usual owing to the presence of two fine bands.

The private subscriptions were not sufficient to meet more than one-third of the expenses and the committee had to sell

## FREQUENCY OF FOR CHICKS

### Fowls in Confinement Given Good Att

Idle Birds Often Contract  
Habits, Such as Feather  
and Egg Eating—  
of Condition

(Prepared by the United  
Department of Agriculture)

Some poultrymen feed  
twice a day, while others  
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For those who can  
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S. W. Judy, principal, 7th & 8th grades; Miss Lillian Calhoun 6th & 6th grades; Miss Rebecca Calhoun, 3rd & 4th grades and Miss Music Daugherty 1st & 2nd grades.

The High School commenced last week with M. Harper Mauzy principal and Miss Katherine staff of teachers the school this year promises to be very successful.

R. B. Bennett O. S. Pennington and Peter Wyant, of Circleville, were business visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Warner, of Elkins, has been at Circleville nursing her brother, A. J. Helmick, who is in town Thursday for a few hours.

Sheriff J. P. Kiser and Roy Bowman, of Sugar Grove, were here Wednesday. On account of the delay in getting the assessors books Mr. Kiser will not be able to commence collecting taxes until after the first of November.

ST.—At the Reunion Saturday, Oct. 27, between the McCoy Mill and the upper end of the Reunion grounds, a tan money purse containing \$51.50, there was one \$10.00 certificate and four \$10.00 check certificates, 1 silver dollar and a 50 cent piece. Finder will be amply rewarded for delivering same at the Times office.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good people of Circleville for their kindness to our brother, A. J. Helmick, during his illness and death.

Mrs. M. D. Warner,  
Mrs. G. Z. Warner.

WORN CLOTHING CAMPAIGN FOR THE ARMENIANS & SYRIANS

October 15th to 22nd.

Just a little while and the cold of the winter will again be toll of a destitute people used to live in the open.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT.

Three moonshiners with two barrels of moonshine whiskey were caught on Friday night on the road between Kline and Brushy Run by J. Walter Bee, Chief Deputy Prohibition Officer, of the State Tax Commissioners Office and several assistants.

The officers placed an obstruction in the road and when the moonshiners stopped their truck the officers who had been concealed covered them with their guns and arrested the three, J. D. Kimble, Rose Kimble and Sheridan Riggelman and took them before Squire W. C. Calhoun for trial. They all plead guilty to transporting withip the state more than one quart of liquor within thirty days and were each sentenced to serve a term of four months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$100. each.

John D. Kimble was also given a sentence of 6 months in jail and a fine of \$100, for carrying a revolver which was taken from him when he was arrested.

The moonshine whiskey and the truck, a practically new Ford Truck, just purchased by J. D. Kimble, were confiscated, the two barrels of liquor were poured out and the truck will be sold for the School Fund.

The moonshiners confessed to the prohibition officers that they were going to take the liquor that night after bottling it to the Reunion Grounds for sale the next day. They declined to give any information as to where they got the liquor but the officers followed the tracks of the truck back into the mountains to where it had been met by a wagon and following the wagon tracks for several miles through the woods they found a large still which was destroyed.

Will You Spend 50c. On Rat-Snap to Save \$100?

One 50c. pkg. can kill 50 rats. The average rat will rob you of \$10. a year in feed, chicks and property.

Fleisher, Miss Bonnie Fleisher, Harry A. Sinnet, Carrie J. Sinnet, Mrs. Frank Fultz, Frank Fultz, Miss Lillian Calhoun.

Frank Anderson, \$5.00; Ernest Bowman & Bro. S. B. Johnson, M. S. Hodges, M. K. Boggs & C. \$2.50; Arlie C. Byrd, \$2.00; P. Lukens, G. J. Moomau, Willis McCoy, Mason Boggs, Willis Crigler, W. Dolly, W. W. Harp, Byron Boggs, Filmore Simpson, Dr. Preston Boggs, Roy Dickerson, Jesse Simmons, McClure Anderson, Wm. Kee, Miss Susan Daugherty, R. E. Hedrick, Bob Crigler, Irving Ritchie, Mrs. S. Johnson, D. M. Byrd, W. B. Anderson, H. M. Calhoun, Dr. J. L. Lambert, John A. Fultz, J. H. Cook, \$1.00; Mrs. N. E. Schrader, Robert Ruddle, C. H. Bowers, Ray Thorpe, J. E. Moyers, Ed Simmons, W. B. Pitsonbarger, Conrad Simmons, C. D. Bowman, N. D. Carter, G. H. Porter, 50 cts; James Lambert, 25 cts.

Foster Dyer.

J. A. Moyers, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, \$1.00; A. D. Lough, Mrs. E. Miller, J. F. Teter, Miss Ella Dyer, H. C. Pope, 50 cents; Rosie Nease, 30 cents; H. T. Cowger, J. Conrad, E. T. Miller, J. P. Cowger, Mrs. Hulda Dyer, B. F. Nesselrodt, Leslie Nesselrodt, 25 cts.

Misses Fannie and Lynn Conrad, S. M. Conrad, Miss Fannie Conrad, Miss Lynn Conrad, Mrs. Omor Conrad, Whitney Ruddle, Roy Ruddle, 50 cts; Zola Simmons, C. B. Simmons, 25 cts.

Miss Kate Boggs.

C. A. Hedrick, Miss Katherine Boggs, 50 cts; Frank Boggs, \$1.00; Walter Simpson.

Mrs. Mary C. Trumbo, M. Elmer Keister, Mrs. L. C. Davison, E. B. Bolton, L. D. Trumbo, \$1.00; John Puffenbarger, I. W. Wagoner, Lee Davis, G. Moomau, Miss Blah Trumbo, Miss Lynn Trumbo, Miss Mattie Kiser, Dewey Anderson, Annie Dyer, Mrs. E. J. Wagoner, Mrs. Emmaline Eye, Miss Cleda Trumbo, E. L. Keister, H. D. Hahn, Mrs. J. D. Keister, 50 cts; Geo. Hoover, J. T. Probert, Lert Simmons, Emery Nesselrodt.



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Purity Lunch Rooms

889 N. Howard St.

Baltimore Md.

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**LIBRARY FOR SALE**—I offer for sale the Law Library and the Religious Library of the late Henry Auville, deceased. These libraries contain carefully selected volumes of the very best works published. Both are of exceptional value and are considered among the best in the state,

Dorothy Auville,

Onego, W. Va.

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**WANTED**—Men, or Women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaran-

PENDLETON NEARING TOP  
IN NEAR EAST DRIVE

Pendleton county is very close to the top in the list of counties raising funds with which to carry relief to the people of Armenia and the Near East, says Miss Ida M. Caskell, assistant secretary of the Near East Relief in West Virginia, in a communication to the editor of the Pendleton Times.

"The state headquarters congratulate Pendleton on this showing," says Miss Gaskell, "and we confidently believe that a little more determined, consecrated Christian effort in this county will put the county in the 100 percent column."

"The need for funds was never greater than at this time. Thousands of orphans must be fed until the next harvest. Thousands upon thousands of women girls and mere children must be rescued from the Turkish harem and the Arab tent. And America, West Virginia and Pendleton county must do their full duty in this work of saving precious human lives."

Pendleton county has come in for the highest praise from Governor John J. Cornwell, chairman of the Near East Relief in West Virginia, and Dr. W. E. Smith, executive secretary.

"The Times," says Frank M. Hinkle, state publicity chairman, "and other newspapers of eastern West Virginia, 'deserve unstinted complements for the work they have done. Many a little Armenian boy or girl may owe its life to the interest manifested by West Virginia editors and news writers

THE BOY SCOUTS

A Play In Two Acts With Demonstration  
Will be given at the Franklin Auditorium  
26th.

SYNOPSIS FOR PRODUCTION

Act 1. Bing tries to make a sale. "Wese ain't stole; dey was jest swiped." "Red Mike in search of Bing. The acc you don't. "Scouts overpower Red Mike. Bing starts to leave. "Stay here a chance, fellers, wont ye?" Red Mike reminded of a safe robbery for which he "wanna talk to no sheriff." Red Mike says "body now but youse guys an' I'm a suspender."

Act 2. Two years have passed since the time in which Bing has proven a hero. "We're proud to have you in our troop." Bing wins all of the contests. "Put your pin on your breast this Eagle Scout. You're yourself a Boy Scout hero."

CHARACTERS

- "Bing Baker, A member of the A. S. Troop."
- "RED MIKE" FOGARTY. Bing's Uncle. Ex-Barkeeper.....
- "DEACON" PARSONS, Senior Patrol Scout Troop.....
- "CURLY" COOVER. Patrol Leader
- "SCOUTMASTER, MR. BROWN.....
- "RAZE", The colored Cook of the Camp
- "HAPPY" HOLMES, The wit of the Troop
- "SKINNY" FORD. Who Fights Rattlesnakes
- "PUDGE" PETERS. Who Tells of the Troop's History
- "BUDDY" RUDDY. A Live Wire.
- "TOOTS" WEAVER, The Troop's Treasurer
- "DICKY" BYRD, A small scout
- "STUFFY" WYMAN, Always around
- "PIGGIE" BACON,.....
- "HEINE" MEYERS,.....
- "SCOTTY" MCGREGOR,.....
- "DENNY".....

BOX

Garden making is the order of the day here. Most of the farmers are done plowing.

Miss Rettie Raines of Piedmont is spending a few days at home.

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A STATEMENT

To the voters of Pendleton county,  
 I feel it is my duty to explain  
 to the voters my action in regard  
 to becoming a candidate for nomi-  
 nation for prosecuting attorney.  
 Having held this office for the  
 past three terms. I have felt ever  
 since my last election that I  
 would not be a candidate to suc-  
 ceed myself but would stand aside  
 for some other candidate.  
 It has so turned out that no  
 one else desires the nomination,  
 and I have been prevailed upon by  
 so many citizens throughout the  
 county to again accept the nomi-  
 nation that I have come to the  
 conclusion that the real sentiment  
 of the voters of the county is for  
 me to be a candidate, and for that  
 reason I deem it my duty to serve  
 the people if they want me.  
 The voters of this county came  
 to my assistance when I was seek-  
 ing office, at a time when it was  
 of great benefit to me in getting  
 a start in practice, and now if  
 they want me to serve them when  
 they are without a candidate, I  
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a start in practice, and now if they want me to serve them when they are without a candidate, I feel it a high privilege to be able to do so, and I feel that it is an endorsement, to some extent, of my service in this office.

It has been my policy especially since the beginning of the war to avoid taking up little petty offenses based on spite, ill will and prejudice, and my judgment is that there are fewer real violations of the law now than heretofore, that there is better feeling among the people in the various communities of the county than there was when more prosecutions for petty offenses were dragged into the courts; and by pursuing this course the tax-payers are relieved from paying a considerable amount of burdensome taxes at a time when they are heavily burdened in many ways.

If my policy of conducting the office meets with the approval of the citizens of the county, I shall highly appreciate their support in the primary next Tuesday. My name is not on the ballot and it will be necessary to write it in the blank space in the third column under the heading "For Prosecuting Attorney", and make an X in the square opposite my name.

William McCoy.

CRABBOTTOM

On account of cold frosty weath-

Master Way  
The entertainer  
Effie H. Anderson  
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Mascot.

We regret that we cannot permit us to give up of all the at connected with occasion.

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I am informed that a rumor circulated by me opposed to my nomination for the general election and worked for my candidate.

These reports are false and were published in the community some time in the community some years ago in the primary in the primary and in the general election reported him also of the democr

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**RESULT OF WEST A PRIMARY ELEC- MADE KNOWN**

W. Va., June 20—The official canvassed re- late state wide pri- n announced to-day at Secretary of State Young, are as follows Preference Republi-

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**FACTS CONCERNING STATE HIGHWAYS AMENDMENT PRESENTED IN PRIMER FORM**

If there is any doubt in your mind as to the feasibility of the proposed amendment to the state constitution, which provides for a system of state highways connecting all county seats, please read the following!

**Q.—Why is it necessary to amend the state constitution before a state highway system can be built?**

**A.—**The constitution does not provide for state supervision and maintenance of highways.

**Q.—Who has this power?**

**A.—**It is vested in the county courts, sometimes assisted by advisory committees.

**Q.—Why change this system?**

**A.—**There will be no change in so far as secondary or class "B" roads are concerned. The state must have charge of "through roads" or trunk lines, if a comprehensive highway system is built to connect all county seats.

**Q.—Is this necessary?**

**A.—**Yes. History has proved that in a great number of cases, county courts of adjoining counties frequently fail to co-operate with each other. Roads are sometimes built to serve the people of the county and not the state at large. The proposed amendment

gives the legislature authority to revise the state road law. Then the state will see that all main thoroughfares are built to connect, thus making up a complete state road system. The amendment must be ratified before this road building plan is adopted.

**Q.—How many miles of hard road has West Virginia?**

**A.—**Approximately 900.

**Q.—Will any more be built this year.**

**A.—**The state road commission says there is enough money available to build 300 miles this year.

**Q.—How many miles of hard road are needed to connect all county seats?**

**A.—**2,500. With 900 miles built, and money available to build 300 more this year, there are still 1,600 miles of hard road unprovided for, if the state connects county seats.

**Q.—What is the cost of this 1,600 miles?**

**A.—**The cost would vary in accordance with the type of roads built.

zation such as the West Virginia Good Roads Federation will receive utmost consideration from the legislature? It is made up of the people in West Virginia. Its membership comprises all classes who want good roads as soon as they can get them. It has a platform upon which it asks its membership and the people to support this amendment. If the people do so, then the legislature must carry out these platform principles.

**Q.—**It was stated that the percentage of increase in automobile registration for the past year was 34%. What is the estimated percentage of increase necessary to retire these bonds in thirty-five years, according to the "Five-Year Plan?"

**A.—**It varies. It begins at twenty per cent each year, or fourteen per cent less than the actual increase during the past year. This is gradually decreased.

**Q.—**How do you know that there will be a steady increase over this period of years?

**A.—**History will undoubtedly repeat itself in West Virginia. At the time the state of Iowa decided to build a system of roads such as proposed in West Virginia, there was one automobile for every thirty people in the state. Automobile registration in that state today shows there is one car for every five people. And, too, population has increased since that time. Iowa's state highway system is not quite completed. A similar case is that of Illinois where there is one car for every six people. Illinois voted for \$60,000,000 in bonds to build state roads.

**Q.—**How does West Virginia compare with these states on the number of automobiles registered?

**A.—**There is said to be one automobile for every thirty West Virginians.

**Q.—**Accepting the assertion that automobile license revenue will retire this bond issue, will a bond issue of \$50,000,000 be necessary? Why not authorize the state to build these roads, and also authorize it to use the automobile revenue for this purpose?

**A.—**That is what the West Virginia Good Roads Federation is urging. It does not claim that this is a bond issue campaign. Too many people consider it so. We are trying to educate the people to these points:

1.—Empower the state to build this highway system by ratifying the amendment.

**McADOO WILL NO DIDATE**

New York, June 15 which admit of no interpretation, William G. might issued a statement he nally and irrevoc to permit his name i the Democratic co San Francisco.

Mr. McAdoo reiter reason for leaving was that he desired late his family," and has not come when h entiously give his re party. He declares not afford a Presid paign should he be and that he would n friends to furnish th funds.

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# SHORT NOTES

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Mrs. Albert Thompson,  
 ra. Charles Thompson  
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# REXRODE

The smallpox scare is over, and  
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The high cost of living is still  
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 soon be forgotten.

Farmers are busy plowing corn  
 and potatoes The wheat and  
 hay harvest will soon be on, and  
 the next thing will be somethign  
 else.

M. D. Harold, Wm. Eye and W.  
 A. Props tcame in from the camps  
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Stewart Nelson and wife of  
 Macksville are visiting relatives  
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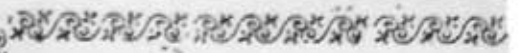
A number of our young folks  
 attended children's day at River-  
 ton Sunday.

Our road from Crabbottom  
 across Snowy Mt. is now worked  
 up in tip top shape, and the tin  
 lizzies go whizzing along at a  
 dangerous speed now..

Arthur Fox and wife Wm Eye and  
 wife, R. E. Newcomb and wife,  
 Dewey Rexrode and others. All  
 were served with ice cream and  
 lemonade and had an all around  
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AmbyRexrode has purchased a  
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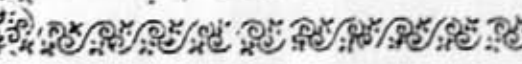
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# THE FARMERS



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 Church Tuesday at 10 o'cl  
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Miss Hazel Colaw spent  
 days at Cave with her frien  
 and Miss Miss Bessie Mu  
 called on Misses Mary and  
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# DIED

Noah Clinton Propst died at  
 his home at Propstburg on the 8th  
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# GOOD ROADS

## ROADS ARE NECESSARY

Involved in Railway Opera-  
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ways to Front.

It is admitted that the rail-  
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the turbine engine and the motor ve-  
hicle receiving thoughtful attention  
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### LIST OF TEACHERS, PENDLETON COUNTY INSTITUTE SEPT. 6, 1920.

- Jasper Adamson, Ft. Seybert.
- Joseph W. Biby, Teterton.
- Byron Bodkin, Brandywine.
- Elmer Crummelt, Sugar Grove.
- Alfred R. Dahmer, Deer Run.
- John Dahmer, Dahmer.
- Clay Day, Franklin.
- R. Guy Dickenson, Brandywine.
- Isaac H. Dickenson, Franklin.
- Homer R. Dove, Criders, Va.
- J. Luther Dove, Criders, Va.
- Roy O. Dunkle, Deer Run.
- Noah W. Eckard, Sugar Grove.
- Jesse H. Eckard, Sugar Grove.
- Arthur Eckard, Sugar Grove.
- Olin C. Eye, Franklin.
- Benj. C. Eye, Dahmer.
- Olip R. Hamme, Franklin.
- E. Ake Hartman, Circleville.
- Sylvenus Harper, Riverton.
- Vernon P. Hedrick, Upper Tract.
- Luther D. Hedrick, Franklin.
- Russell F. Hedrick, Ruddle.
- Stelman W. Judy, Franklin.
- Earlie T. Judy, Circleville.
- Earl E. Kiser, Brandywine.
- Geo. D. Kuykendall, Ft. Seybert.
- J. E. Lambert, Riverton.
- Mason V. Lambert, Riverton.
- John Daniel Lough, Kliae.
- Homer A. May, Ft. Seybert.
- Claude Mitchell, Mitchell.
- Pierce E. Mitchell, Dahmer.
- J. Fred Moyers, Cave.
- Geo. D. Moyers, Cave.
- Jenifer H. Mullenax, Circleville.
- Martin W. Nelson, Circleville.
- Isaac D. Nesselrodt, Ft. Seybert.
- Elmer C. Nelson, Circleville.
- John A. Nelson, Circleville.
- James L. Pitsenbarger, Brandywine.
- Fletcher L. Pope, Ft. Seybert.
- Whitney A. Propst, Moyers.
- L. Arthur Propst, Brandywine.
- Wm. Lester Puffenbarger, Mitchell.
- John Puffenbarger, Brandywine.
- Reuben Puffenbarger, Ft. Seybert.
- James D. Puffenbarger, Sugar Grove.
- Ira Radlief, Ft. Seybert.
- James T. Rexrode, Sugar Grove.
- Luther W. Rexrode, Ft. Seybert.
- Kennie T. Rexrode, Ft. Seybert.
- Noah M. Rexrode, Ft. Seybert.
- Dick Ruddle, Franklin.
- Buger Shrader, Upper Tract.
- Arlie C. Simmons, Rexrode.
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**Motortruck is Big Factor in Reducing and Stabilizing Costs.**

basis far less promising as a practical proposition than the basis upon which the gasoline driven vehicle stands today.

Propping back to the point of short-haul delivery, attention is being called to the fact that the radius of highway shipping is being gradually extended as modern roads are being built. Advocates of a national highway system, the creation of which is provided for in the Townsend bill now pending in congress, have encountered the argument that approximately 50 miles is the maximum of motor delivery. Their answer is that while this may be true, it is true only at the present time because of the illogical connections and the general condition of the roads.

The same economic conditions which forced railway development are forcing national development of the public highway, and the advocates of a national highway system assert that each day's discussion of the present economic situation produces additional reasons why the federal government must get down to highway building on a nationwide scale and in dead earnest.

In a sense the legislative mind at Washington seems to be approaching the present phase of economic problems somewhat in a spirit of weariness. "Will we ever get anything finished?" is a question which is being expressed, since many problems, like the proverbial one, keep coming back.

But one fact seems to be making itself very clear, and that is that since the public highway is the first lap between the producer and consumer, the logical place to begin cutting down living costs is by eliminating permanently consuming and fuel-wasting means to accomplish this purpose. Construction of a national highway system as a necessary and logical action with state and county systems is being looked upon with increased favor.

**Good Issues Pending.**  
Legislation to authorize good roads and issues amounting to \$201,253,000 are pending with excellent chances of being passed.

**Hard Surfaced Roads.**  
There will be a big development with surfaced roads in Kansas in the next few years.

**Good Roads in Uruguay.**  
In Uruguay, one per cent of all

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- Ola M. Sites,
- Wm. Roy Smith,
- Harvey B. Smith,
- Walter J. Smith,
- Leland B. Teter,
- Albert Thompson,
- Forrest G. Warner,
- Paschal C. Warner,
- Sewell J. Warner,
- Malcom D. Wilfong,
- Levi S. Yoder.
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- Carrie Boggs,
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- Bonnie K. Fleisher,
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- Kate Harper,
- Rebecca Hedrick,
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- Radie S. Lambert,
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- Leslie Jane May,
- Mamie E. Mallow,
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- Nannie Mullenax,
- Mary Ward Meadows,
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**UPPER CAVE**

The health of our town is very good. Several of our people visited at Franklin during the Institute. Miss Ethel Fleisher is on a visit to her brother, Henry Fleisher, of Maryland. O. H. Harper has finished his store and is ready to open for business.

Alice Harper, of Thornwood, was at home a few days recently. May Grogg paid her annual visit to this section Saturday and Sunday. Veterinarian C. T. Fleisher was called to Straight Creek to see a sick horse. Adam Simmons is treating friends to cigars. "It's a boy"

Fronts public road, mile from school. 2nd—A tract of 200 acres one-half mile from tract. About 75 acres the rest in fine timber at a small frame dwelling good orchard of in and is well watered suitable for family means. I prefer to land together, but will be given this fall. Price and terms further information 8-20-2m

**GRAZING FARM**

Valuable Grazing land sold. We the heirs of Dyer will sell at public sale the land owned by the late land lying in depth about 4 miles Circleville, W Va. This farm contains and will graze 90 head and make hay sufficient for 30 or 40 cattle and 2 dwellings scales etc. Any one desiring amount and quantity of his land produce at this season. The exact date of sale will be given by Sylvanus Vandoren on said land and any one interested apply to Mahulda F. Dyer. Martha Dyer Ella Dyer 8-27-5t

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To the creditors of Amos Bowers, deceased. You are hereby notified in the request of B. B. Bowers, the undersigned, the undersigned, to whom the estate has been referred for settlement. He was appointed September 18, 1920, at the Town of Fanklin between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M. for receiving and paying demands against said Amos Bowers. All persons having demands against his estate, or are interested in the settlement, are requested to file their claims to the undersigned or to the undersigned to protect their interests. Given under



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1920 CENSUS RETURNS  
 FOR PENDLETON COUNTY

Pendleton County has a popula-  
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This is an increase of 103 per-  
 sons in the last decade when the  
 census population was 9167.

Franklin has a population of  
 320, a gain of 120 in the past ten  
 years.

Following is a tabulated state-  
 ment of population by districts  
 showing an increase in the last  
 ten years for Franklin district  
 of 162; Sugar Grove next with an  
 increase of 128; Union third with  
 an increase of 50. Circleville  
 fourth with an increase of 16  
 Bethel 12; and in Mill Run there  
 has been a decrease of 65 in this  
 period.

	1920	1910	1900
Bethel dist.	1161	1149	1121
Circleville,	1537	1521	1491
Franklin,	1863	1701	1605
Mill Run	1581	1646	1651
Sugar Grove	1606	1478	1434
Union	1904	1854	1865
Franklin (town)	320	200	205
Pendleton Co.	9652	9349	9167



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 For the Children

A Safe Old Fashioned  
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Seventy-five years contin-  
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Keep a bottle always on  
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30c a bottle at your druggist or  
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 and 30c in stamps and we  
 send you a bottle promptly.

E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

The Central Garage

AGENCY FOR  
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CLOTHING SHIPPED FOR  
ARMENIANS.

Ft. Seybert, Oct. 8, 1920.

A hurry call for clothes for clothing to save Armenians from suffering and death during the approaching winter was received at this place from State headquarters on Saturday evening, Sept 25 On Sunday morning, the 25, at New Bethel church, the matter was publicly presented and the following committees appointed to canvass the Ft. Seybert and adjoining communities: From Bethlehem S. S. territory, Misses Margie Skiles and Stella Pope, Corner S. S. Misses Elsie Rexrode and Lena Eyc, Fairview and New Bethel S. S., Committee No. 1, Mrs. Glenn Moomau, and Misses Effie Nesselrodt and Mary Dyer, No. 2, Mrs. J. W. Conrad and Miss Annie Conrad, No. 3. Misses Rose Nesselrodt and Myrtle Cowger, Oak Flat S. S. Committee No. 1 Misses Gatha Hartman, and Elloise Bagby, No. 2. Mrs. Virgie Temple and Mrs. Eli Wagoner. The committees went to work with a will and the people, with but few exceptions, responded nobly and generously. By Thursday evening, Oct 6, the clothing had all been turned in to the Post Office at Ft. Seybert and these who had



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This shipment when received, will mean comfort instead of misery to many life. instead of death to some. They need it. we can do without it. We have in its stead the joy that comes of helping our suffering fellow-men And "Inasmuch-----

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WARNING AGAINST USING  
HORSE-HAIR SHAVING  
BRUSHES

To the Citizens of West Virginia:

The State Department of Health has received the following letter from the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service.

"The Bureau has made every effort possible under existing laws and regulations to prevent the occurrence of anthrax to n-





the use of horse-hair in shaving brushes. In regard to horse-hair shaving brushes which have deep trade channels, and some of which are presumably infected it is doubtful if any effective measure can be taken by health officials except a direct appeal to the public not to buy or use horse-hair brushes.

You are strongly urged to issue in your state such an appeal giving it the widest publicity, as the only remedy to obviate the potential danger from these brushes pending additional legislation."

The State Department of Health heartily endorses the above warning and urges the public to refrain from the use of these brushes.

R. T. Davis,  
State Health Commissioner.

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## USE "DIAMOND DYES"

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Dye right! Don't risk ma-  
terial. Check package of "Dia-

late Adam Bennett, formerly of  
Circleville.  
After the ceremony a rousing  
serenade was given by the  
boys of the town.

### WOMEN VOTERS NOT RE- QUIRED TO PAY POLL TAX.

The idea is pretty general over the county that if the women register and vote they will be required to pay a poll tax and perform other duties required of male voters. This idea is probably based on the fact that under the Virginia law a poll tax is required from voters, and they are not permitted to vote unless this tax is paid in advance.

The West Virginia law does not require the payment of head tax as a prerequisite to voting. Women are not required to pay a poll tax whether they vote or not. They are not required to perform jury service, nor to work the roads. In fact, they are given the privilege of voting and in every other respect they stand in the same position under the law as before the law was passed, giving them this right.

Under the Virginia law it is optional with the persons entitled to vote whether they will register. If they do not register they cannot vote. In this state, it is not left to the voters but is made the duty of the registrars to list all of the women who are qualified to vote whether they desire it or not.

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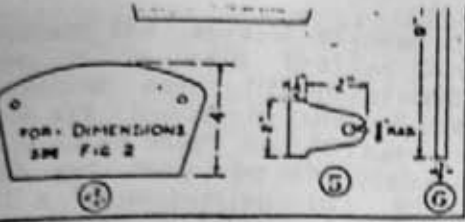
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- Johnston Oct.
- Johnstown Oct
- Sugar Grove
- Riverton Oct. 29
- Onego Oct 29
- Circleville Oct
- Hawbush Oct 30





the line with plane and sandpaper. Make a pair of holes near the top of board, in the positions shown, to cover wall hangers. Two coats of white enamel make a finish for a bedroom whiskbroom holder. If the wood is clear, you can lac and varnish it, or stain and oil. A stain can be made of oil thinned with turpentine. The necktie-rack in Fig. 3 has a of the dimensions of the upper of the whiskbroom holder; there- If you make the holder first, you mark out the tie-rack board from Figure 4 shows the height to the tie rack. Bore holes for hung-

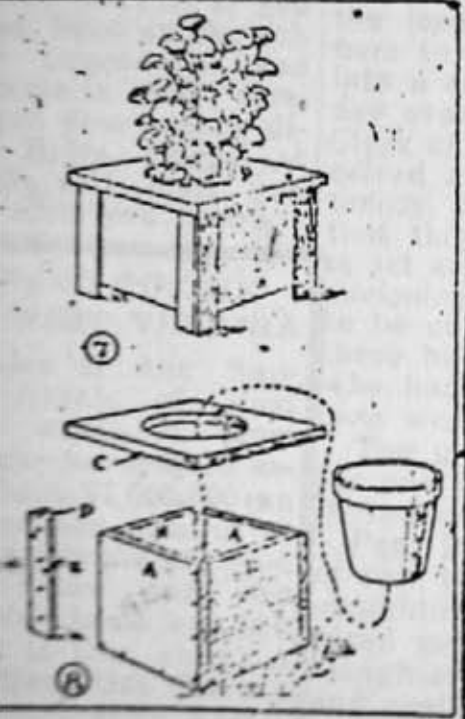


Figure 5 shows dimensions for the bracket, and Fig. 6 shows dimensions for the tie-rack. Bore the hole for the rod through the bracket and cut out the block, to prevent possibility of splitting while using. A carpenter's dowl-stick, or stick whittled to the diameter given, may be used for the rod. Push the rod upon the bracket, and push the bracket upon the back of the plant-stand shown in Fig. 7. Be sure to conceal the earthen pot under the plant.

The diameter of the pot will determine the inside width and length of the box. Make the inside depth of the box the same as the depth of the plant-stand.

Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card" - 16 rich colors.

### WHY NOT LARGER STATE AID?

Elkins, W. Va., December 9. Statistics gathered by the West Virginia State Education Association from other various associations show that many state furnish for their schools a very large state fund obtained either through direct tax or indirect tax. Illinois furnishes \$6,000,000; Massachusetts, \$5,000,000; Georgia, \$4,500,000; Wisconsin, \$3,353,817; Utah, 2,066,000; Washington, \$4,020,000; while West Virginia last year furnished less than \$1,000,000, out of which fund expenses of the State Department of Schools had to be paid before any amount was available for the district and town schools. Some of the states named and many others in the Union have direct state tax. Others have income taxes inheritance taxes, production and other indirect taxes.

In West Virginia, due to the small amount of funds provided by the state, the local taxes must necessarily be high. Hence rural districts that have but little wealth, even though the taxes be high, cannot provide sufficient money for the maintenance of their schools, and towns and villages with but few industries have the same problem. The more wealthy cities in the state provide longer terms of school pay better salaries, and have better school equipment than the rural schools can hope to have with present tax laws and with their small assessed valuation.

Rural districts and small villages that would increase their tax sufficiently to enable them to secure teachers and provide school equipment are prevented from so doing by the present state law that places the maximum levy for elementary teachers at 40c and maintenance fund at 10c. Another peculiar fact about our state law is: the districts that are not permitted to raise their taxes are the ones that receive part of the small fund that is provided by the state.

Increased Allowance for Prohibition Enforcement. Washington, Nov. 30.- The Secretary of the Treasury will ask for \$7,000,000 for the enforcement of Prohibition the next year. That is \$2,000,000 more than was allowed by Congress this year.

Forcible concentration in government warehouses of forty million gallons of whiskey is provided in legislation that will be considered by the Anti-Sal League. No provision to purchase the whiskey has been agreed upon by the dregs.

Treasury officials are understood to be in favor of a bill introduced by Representative Green a member of the Ways and Means Committee for eliminating the present warehouse system. His measure permits purchase rental and condemnation of warehouses.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware; Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package of tablets you are not getting the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years proved safe by millions. Aspirin only as told in the package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and Pain. Handy tin boxes of Bayer Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger quantities. Aspirin is the trade name of Bayer Manufacture of Acetylsalicylic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

ROAD GRADED TO WARRENVILLE

STATE TO HAVE GRADED

# NEWS CULLINGS

FROM  
WEST VIRGINIA

Williamson.—Frank Barker was arrested, charged with burglary.

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Williamson.—More than \$250,000 will be spent in new school buildings here.

Beach Bottom.—Vall Markovitch was injured when caught between two mine cars.

Clarksburg.—A new Jewish temple, to cost approximately \$50,000, is to be erected here.

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Bluefield.—Lending shippers here started a move to have a new freight station built in this city.

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Mannington.—State police have notified merchants to do away with punch boards in their stores.

Huntington.—The Highlawn Presbyterian church will break ground for a new edifice within sixty days.

Morgantown.—George T. Bell, executive vice president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators Association, has resigned.

Mannington.—Charles Marshal was attacked by a large rat in the basement of his store. He had to call for help to beat the roden off.

Morgantown.—Prof. R. L. Morris of W. V. U. faculty, bought a valuable apartment property in Pittsburg. The consideration was \$150,000.

New Cumberland.—Ground has been broken for the new Hancock county court house, following the destruction by fire of the old building.

Huntington.—Employees of the local erecting shop of the American Cast and Foundry Company returned to work after a wage adjustment.

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**Warwood.**—The Warwood Tool Company temporarily suspended operations because of a lack of orders.

**Princeton.**—Rev. W. L. Swope, pastor of the First Baptist Church, accepted a call to a Richmond, Va., pastorate.

**Clarksburg.**—The wealth of Harrison county farmers increased 29 per cent in the last ten years, federal statistics show.

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**Huntington.**—Harry Clayton, an employe of the Main Island Creek Coal Company, died in a hospital here as a result of drinking contaminated moonshine whisky.

**Wheeling.**—When he plead guilty to a charge of felonious cutting, Nick Mosell was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Alan H. Robinson in criminal court. Mosell is alleged to have cut a customer in his shoe repair shop on the South Side, following an argument over some change given the customer in payment of a bill. During the altercation the customer, a youth of 17 years, knocked Mosell down.

**Charleston.**—E. E. Franklin was committed to jail and held without bond for a grand jury hearing at Squire C. E. Jarrett's court. It is alleged that Franklin gave to W. H. Holsapple a check for \$100 on the Huntington Bank & Trust Company of Huntington, and that there were no funds to meet the amount of the

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A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Isaac V. Porter Died Tuesday  
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Isaac V. Porter, one of the pion-  
eers of Tipton County, died at  
the home of his son, Spencer A.  
Porter, in Goldsmith, Tuesday  
afternoon January the 11th, 1921,  
at 2 o'clock, of advanced years.  
Funeral services were held Fri-  
day morning at the Methodist  
church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Gard-  
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were taken to Normando and  
laid to rest beside his wife who  
died March 14, 1916.

Uncle Ike Porter as he was  
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MRS. DAVID M. PARSONS

The subject of this sketch  
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Huntington.—High officials of the National Nickel Company are here waiting for new ground on which to build an extension of the local

son's Creek.—For the first time in Virginia's history burglars robbed a church. Yeggs stole a million rug from the Smith here.

Harrisville.—J. K. Jarrell, justice of the peace and prominent here, died in a hospital at Huntington from blood poisoning resulting from a slight saw cut on his hand.

Harrisburg.—Rev. Dr. W. F. Gruver and Graves were elected delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Church to be held in May in May.

Harrisburg.—C. R. McClung was charged with violating the dry law. His restaurant was raided. He has been many years a member of the force.

Harrisville.—The supreme court of West Virginia granted a peremptory writ of habeas corpus to the petition of W. H. and others against R. S. and other former officials of the town of Harrisville, ordering the latter to vacate the section of Westfall and the members of the town council who originated, following the road work and municipal improvements done under the direction of the officials, who resigned from Westfall and others refused to act to certify

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When the civil war broke out, Mr. Porter volunteered early in the war, enlisting in the confederate service and was assigned to the mounted cavalry and in the battle of Laurel Hill received two bullet wounds one in the left lung and the other in the left wrist. He fought under Stonewall Jackson, the indomitable southern leader, and a part of the time he was defending his home country from the attacks of the enemy.

The deceased with his family came to Indiana in October 1887, and located in Goldsmith and spent the remainder of his life in this locality. Back in the early days Mr. Porter made fine boots and shoes and his reputation as being one of the best was established in this section of the state, there are many men still in the Goldsmith vicinity who wore boots of his make and never found others so good, he con-

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Mrs. Parsons was a remarkable woman. In her feminine qualities of sympathy, tenderness, and affection was ever present. She was a genuine Christian who made very little formal observance of it, but who seared with the truth of her wife she was true and pure. For nearly fifty-one years she walked blamelessly at the hands side and her greatest desire was that they should part even in their entrance to the Promise Land.

As a mother to her children she was alert for their interest. She was taken during her last days very tenderly in the hands of these sons, and finally so, by Ernest, the remaining at home.

The writer her past life her very frequently during her enfeebled condition. She occasionally hand her Bible; or an old hymn book to relate its history. She quite a number of the sisters of the Methodist church and took interest in residents in their ministerial request she made was for her, "Shall We Bury The River."

She has gone to the world. So we laid her to rest in beautiful cemetery where she rests in the resurrection of the just.

Murry D. Moorefield Examiner.

LAST CALL FOR  
SOLDIER

## ONE OF THE COUNTY'S LAND MARKS

Mr. Silas B. McClung of Upper Tract spent a few days the first of the week visiting friends and relatives in town. He is one of the oldest men in the county, having passed his 88th mile stone last October. He is hale and hearty and rides horseback better than many of the young men of today. He entertained his friends with many reminiscences of the Civil War, as well as the period preceding the war, particularly of the days when he drove cattle to Pennsylvania. Says he made two trips with cattle in 1860 and was in York County when South Carolina seceded, and remembers vividly the proprietor of the hotel at which he stopped telling him at that time that it would be but a breakfast task for the North to whip the South.

Mr. McClung owns one of the best farms in the county, but says it sold at one time for 400 pounds of salt-petre.

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G. E. Stiteler, and wife Harrisonburg; Jesse Fisher and Carl Bean Moorefield, and Dr. Adam Bock, Baltimore.

Harry Crigler, mail contractor on the Harrisonburg route has greatly improved the service for passengers and hauling by using two well equipped Ford trucks one leaving Harrisonburg daily and the other leaving Franklin daily, both going through without change at the half way place as under former service. Passengers leaving here arrive in Harrisonburg about 1 o'clock, in time to catch easily a train up or down the Valley. The truck from Harrisonburg reaches here about the same hour.

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NEW PROHIBITION LAW

For West Virginia Most Drastic of any State in the Union, Says Experts

Charleston.—Since the prohibition law, passed by the recent session of the legislature, went into effect Wednesday of last week, West Virginia possesses one of the most drastic and far-reaching anti-liquor laws of any state in the union. The bill, which is known as the West Virginia prohibition law, includes federal and state constitutional amendments and the acts of congress known as the Webb-Kenyon law, parcel post regulations and the amendments passed by the legislature of 1921.

The law absolutely forbids any persons possessing at any time liquor of any description, whether it be for medicinal purposes or otherwise. This drastic legislation is fully covered in section 34 of the prohibition law. It follows:

"Section 34. It shall be unlawful for any persons in this state to receive directly or indirectly, intoxicating liquors from a common or other carrier. It shall also be unlawful for any person in this state to possess intoxicating liquors from a common or other carrier."

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This section in part follows:

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and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, and be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than three years. Any person who aids or abets in the operation or maintenance of any "moonshine still" shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$500, and confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than three years.

"Any person who has in his possession any quantity of moonshine liquor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 and confined in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, provided that if any such person shall fully and freely disclose the name or names of any person or persons from whom he received said moonshine, and give any other information that he may have relative to the manufacture and distribution of same and shall truthfully testify as to any such matters of information, he shall be immune from further punishment and provided further, that the finding of any quantity of intoxicating liquor in the possession of any other than commercial whiskies which were obtained at a time when it was lawful to do shall be prima facie evidence that the same is moonshine."

Had Plenty of Time



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### IN REGARD TO WEST VIRGINIA.

The average citizen who does not reside in West Virginia experiences considerable difficulty in understanding the habits of life in that engagingly barbarous commonwealth. The interesting and exciting tales of battle, murder and sudden death which are periodically telegraphed to the outside world are not only astonishing in themselves, but suggest an amazing quality of indifference among the officers and people to those ideals of order and law which are commonly supposed to be worth while. But West Virginia now seems to have outdone herself. A body of armed men is calmly allowed to gather in one county for the avowed purpose of ending a state of martial law declared in another; and the State has so little regard for its own authority that it leaves it to the hastily collected citizenry of an intervening county to halt the attackers.

We have had West Virginia with us for so long that nobody minds her very much any more; we are rather inclined to look up to her as a sort of magnificent Wild West show transported to the East, in which people use real bullets and get really killed in much more satisfactory fashion than is common to the ordinary performances. But one would im-

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memorial to the memory of Mrs. Isaac L. Bennett by her sisters Misses Florence and Elva Waggy.

Noah Judy, of Branch, was discharged by Justice J. E. Moyers on Thursday after a preliminary examination in which he was charged with beating to death his aged wife. The evidence before the justice tended to show that Mrs. Judy was drunk on moonshine liquor and that her death was due to falls among the rocks which she received in passing along the road with her husband. The first report were that both Mr. and Mrs. Judy were drinking and that she was kicked and beaten to death by him. They left their home about 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon to go on a visit to friends in Grant County, and the trouble occurred between there and the home of Oscie Judy, a grandson who lives about a mile distant, and Mrs. Judy died from the injuries received about 6:30 that evening. Mr. Judy is 78 and his wife was one year younger. Quite a number of people from the Smoke Holes attended the preliminary trial.

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## 5000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR

More than 5,000 gallons of liquor were confiscated, 39 moonshine stills seized and 75 arrests were made by the state prohibition department during the month of September, according to the monthly report issued Monday by Walter S. Hallanam commissioner of prohibition.

The liquor was classed as follows: 421 quarts of whiskey, six quarts of beer, 189 pints of whiskey, 10 gallons of wine, 4,828 gallons of mash, nine barrels of mash.

Kanawha county again is at the head of the list in furnishing the largest number of stills to the prohibition agents. Thirteen were captured in this county with Braxton county second with five. Other counties rank as follows: Berkeley, 1; Cabell 2, Harrison 1; Lincoln 1; Marshall 3; McDowell 4; Preston 1; Randolph 2; Tyler 1; Wood 1; Wayne 2; Webster 2.

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**MOONSHINER SURRENDERS  
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Joe Kimble of the Smoke Holes this county, voluntarily came to town last Saturday and gave himself up to Squire J. E. Moyers, plead guilty to a charge of selling moonshine and was sentenced to serve a term of sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

The offense grew out of a transaction between Kimble and a young man by the name of Hockman, from Keyser, who was running a huckster wagon in the lower end of the county and was carrying fourteen gallons of moonshine purchased from Kimble in half gallon fruit jars packed in egg cases when he stalled in Mill Creek one night several weeks ago after a heavy rain when the stream was very much swollen and passed fording. Several boys helped Hockman out of the stream and when they made no charge for their work, a can of moonshine was passed around and they became intoxicated. The State Police at Petersburg were notified and Hockman along with his father who had accompanied him on the trip were arrested and taken to Petersburg where they were tried before a justice and given sixty days each in jail and a fine for each of three hundred dollars. The father appealed his case claiming that he was an innocent disinterested passenger on the car making the trip.

**RED CROSS WORKS  
FOR HEALTH**

Thousands Aided by  
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How the American Red Cross has helped thousands of persons, shown in a summary of activities in the health upon the annual report cal year. Through its Home Hygiene and Sick courses, nutrition Air classes, Life-Saving Health Centers and in ways designed to acquire citizens with proper me the Red Cross carried health into all parts of The work of the Red the war in its tradition ing, furnishing the mill establishments of the 377 nurses, is well kno are today 37,787 nurses the American Red Cro to call in emergency. cal year, 1,531 Red Cro accepted for assignme ment service, 888 by Navy and 1,113 by the Public Health Service. In addition to the

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prohibition law.

He was brought here before  
Spuire Moyers where he swore  
out a complaint against Kimble  
and gave a sworn statement of  
the facts. A warrant was sent to  
constable Rader at Upper Tract  
who went to the home of Kimble  
to execute it but did not find him  
at home to visitors. Several days  
later Kimble decided to save  
trouble of another visit and came  
to town and is now serving his  
term.

### ED SIMMONS RECOVERS STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

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Call in and see them before buying.—Ernest Bowman & Bro.

Otis Flynn who had only ten days to serve on a sixty day sentence from Justice Raines' court, on a conviction of petit larceny, dug his way out of the county jail Wednesday afternoon and was attempting a get-away but a posse was so close on him that he lost his nerve and returned to the jail and locked himself in the steel cages. The escape was made through a hole dug under the window into the kitchen when no one was in the house. Joe Kimble a "trusty" who was getting in wood discovered Flynn's absence and notified the jailer who was working on the new Presbyterian Church on the adjoining lot. A posse was formed and soon had the fleeing prisoner surrounded on the Harper Hill north of town. The prisoner is wanted by the authorities of Pocahontas his home county, when his time is out here, and his effort to escape was mainly to avoid being taken to Marlinton.

## NO REUNION THIS YEAR

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